

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Towji number.	Number in register A.	Name of mahal.	Name and residence of the proprietor.	Class or share.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
226	718	1 one-anna share of pergunnah Hombabad.	Bunaf Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of Parchim Gion, in pergunnah Hombabad, station Laksham. Afrasesa Chowdry, wife of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Sreemati Puznessa Chowdry, daughter of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Yakub Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	A. G. KC. KT. 4 13 1 1 4 6 2 2 2 6 2 2 11 6 2 2 4 13 1 1	Rs. A. P. 1,957 2 3 1,845 3 2 393 9 1 4,825 14 6 1,957 2 2	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	The accounts of these shares have been separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue of these shares have been paid. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for last June 1880.
Total ...				16 Annas.			
Afrasesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2s. 3kr. 3kt. of the said one-anna share of the estate, which is equal to 2s. 6r. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in Register A, Part I; Afrasesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2s. 2kr. and 2s. 3kr. 2kt. share as entered in the Register A; and Bunaf Ali Chowdry is the proprietor of 2s. 3kr. 1kt. share as entered in the above register. Those three shares aggregating in all 11s. 6s. 2kr. 2kt., the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, will not be sold. The remaining share 2s. 3kr. 1kt., the owner of which is Yakub Ali Chowdry, and which is equal to 4s. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. share of the said one-anna of the estate as entered in Register A, will be put up to auction for arrears of revenue.							
441	1210	Jowar Mashtikarab, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Parlanti Charan Nandi and others. Sreemati Ratan Nandi, wife of Raghu Nath S. deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat. Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, of ditto ditto.	13 10 6 2 0 2	Sudder jumma, Rs. A. P. KT. 893 1 0 10 Road Fund, 8 15 4 10 Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 124 Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 Sudder jumma, 14 8 9 71 Road Fund, 14 6 5 124 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 71 925 14 0 0 0 4 0 0 931 2 0 0	..... 2 11 1 124 2 11 1 124	This share will not be sold. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for last June 1880. Ditto ditto.
Total Sudder Jumma ...				.....
Total Road Fund ...				.....

The 2p. or 3g. share of the above estate, whose owner is the said Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor, and the 2kr. or 3g. share, whose owner is the said Sreemati Ratan Nandi, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, have fallen into arrears of revenue for Rs. 1-8-0 74kt and Rs. 14-8-0 74kt, respectively, inclusive of last land due for last June 1880, will be put up to sale.

Tipperah Collectorate, the 3rd August 1880.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1880, corresponding with 4th Bhado of 1287 F., on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial No.	Towji number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma of the whole mahal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	170	Bhughattypore, pergunnah Bhurwarah.	Ramji Lal, eight-anna share	Rs. A. P. 1,130 3 6	Rs. A. P. 585 4 3	Rs. A. P. 111 15 2
2	1011	Talook Kurhara, pergunnah Khond.	Ramgoolam Sahu, Raghubar Doyal Sahu, Teerboni Lal Sahu, and Lalji Sahu, eight-anna share.	5,510 9 11	2,735 4 11	199 0 9
3	2908	Bishenpore, Abha, and Lakshmi-pore, pergunnah Karasa.	Jacobur Koer, Nimbho Rai, Ram Narain Roy, Moosamat Kailashbutty Koer, Baboo Kaly Pershad, Baboo Nursing Narain Singh, Baboo Raghubans Narain Singh, Kishan Deo Narain Singh, Moosamat Maheshwar Koer, Moosamat Phool Koer, mother and guardian of Baboo Ram Deo Narain Singh, Mahomed Hussain, Mahomed Amir Hussain, Hirday Narain Singh, Baboo Harihar Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Ram Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Lachmi Narain Singh, Baboo Har Deo Narain, Thuck Rai, Darypaal Rai, Lalji Rai, Phool Komar Rai, Jugroop Rai, and Shishy Rai.	3,940 0 5	2,916 15 3	9 20 3
4	3148	Talooka Mahthi, pergunnah Dookharan Singh, Jhannu Singh, Hur-shanker Narain Singh, Moosamat Khosh Narain.	Moosamat Khosh Narain Singh, mother and guardian of Jadoo Nandan Pershad and Raghu Nandan Pershad minors, Ram Khelawan Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Bhugwari Pershad Singh alias Nawah Singh, Ramji Singh alias Chedi Singh, Chhatras Singh, Joca Singh, Ansozrah Singh, Shyam Singh, and Joca Singh, Peary Singh, Kishan Singh, himself and guardian of Jamin Pershad Singh, Auran Singh, alias Kullar Singh, Shew Singh, himself and guardian of Jamin Pershad Singh, Gunga Pershad Singh, Shew Singh, guardian of Beni Singh, Bhup Narain Singh, Mukhun Singh, Nooneo Singh, Gireval Singh, Rati Lal Singh, Ram Shanker Singh, Nursing Narain Singh, Fajdar Singh, Chhatras Singh, son of Odu Singh, Soohi Narain Singh, Maharaja Komar Baboo Goomashwar Singh, Bokaro Singh, Bhichhook Singh, Rung Lal Singh, and Luchooman Singh, An.	1,443 14 4	1,440 14 4	43 12 2
5	3263	Herdia Bulia, pergunnah Tar.	Umrao Singh, Gohindjee Nath Hux Singh Chowdhari, Jay Kari Singh, Raghubar Singh, Shew Hux Singh, Raja Singh, Raghubar Dut, Nuckebal Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Maham Singh, Bishu Nath Singh, Raja Sitawat Singh, Moosamat Panchum Koer, Ganes Singh, Bhawan Singh, Bahadur Singh, Bhoad Raj Singh, Bishu Singh, Doonun Singh, Maheshwar Singh, Bhao Nath Singh, Shyam Lal Singh, Raj Komar Singh, Damoo Singh, Sharo Singh, Bura Singh, Rachya Singh, Panchum Singh, Radhey Singh, Nabab Singh, Shanker Dut, Salim Singh, Ram Ansozrah Singh, Odit Narain Singh, Ram Lal Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Amrit Lal Asman Chowdhary, Sotroban Pershad Singh, son of Baboo Jodhya Pershad Singh.	1,601 10 8	1,591 10 2	24 12 9
6	3309	Jerahi, pergunnah Bhaia	Moosamat Bhaia Butty Koer and Shew Nandam Koer.	1,154 10 3	1,154 10 3	285 7 2

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

F. H. BARROW, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of September 1880, corresponding with 22nd Bhadra 1287 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Class.	Towji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
First class	123	Jrinkra and others, pergunnah Boojrapur.	Moulvie Saiyad Musa, Saiyada Bibee, Moulvie Saiyad Ahia, Bibee Khaira, mother of Moulvie Saiyad Abdul Fattah, Moulvie Saiyad Atar Bahaman, guardian on behalf of Saiyad Moulvie Abdul Salam, minor, and Saiyad Moulvie Atar Bahaman.	Rs. A. P. 597 6 0	Rs. A. P. 16 3 0	Will be sold for arrears of land revenue.
Ditto	102	Mahomedgunge, pergunnah Boojrapur.	Ditto ditto	750 13 0	78 14 0	
Ditto	227	Tarat, pergunnah Chandel.	Ditto ditto	1,140 0 0	31 5 0	

Maldah Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

R. Ponca, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 10th September 1880, corresponding with 21st Bhado 1287 (F.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
1	577	Mahal Jhajhawa, pergunnah Baul.	Moakt Nathpersad, alias Masoo Babu.	Rs. A. P. 533 5 4	533 5 4	110 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
2	650	Mahal Kapa, pergunnah Baul.	Murpersad and others	867 0 3	580 3 4	5 13 4	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 366-13-10.
3	656	Mahal Mohamda, pergunnah Baul.	Dharm Lal Sahoo and others	540 8 4	512 15 7	2 16 10	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 30-5-0.
4	695	Mahal Muddumpore, pergunnah Baul.	Gunga Richoon Sing and others	730 13 10	710 13 10	1 0 0	The entire estate will be sold.
5	723	Mahal Mookrara, pergunnah Baul.	Kashin Sing, Deogadyal Sing, and others	614 12 6	585 15 0	1 3 6	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 30-12-6.
6	796	Mahal Pethowree, pergunnah Baul.	Luchmipersad	533 8 6	502 8 6	2 5 4	The entire estate will be sold.
7	950	Mahal Tajpore, pergunnah Baul.	Ram Narain Sing and others	1,280 0 0	1,280 0 0	9 0 0	Ditto ditto.
8	1042	Mahal Banara, Pae-nowlesgungah, pergunnah Baul.	Bhugwan Dutt and Deogadyal Sing	1,214 14 11	1,214 14 11	1 2 13	Ditto ditto.
9	1331	Mahal Mullopoore, Sun-tura, pergunnah Baul.	Shew Sahai Sing	1,070 15 3	1,021 15 3	178 3 11	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share under partition the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 48.
10	1334	Mahal Murkudbhira, pergunnah Baul.	Shah Asadoola	657 1 0	657 1 0	21 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
11	1367	Mahal Putebrookai, Sarungpore, pergunnah Baul.	Shew Sahai Sing	508 8 6	447 6 5	38 2 3	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 121-2-1.
12	1410	Mahal Tolketho, pergunnah Baul.	Sumran Sing, Gajagir Lal, Kishoopersad, and others	960 0 0	937 8 3	102 10 1	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 22-0-0.
13	1761	Mahal Sagur, pergunnah Baul.	Dihux Narain	1,004 9 2	1,004 0 3	4 17 6	The entire estate will be sold.
14	1815	Mahal Cheerand, pergunnah Cheerand.	Gunzadhar Sahoo, Tiluk Rasot, Bhup Narain Rasot, Gopal Bhagat, and others	4,416 12 11	553 7 9	67 5 3	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 15 shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,765-0-4.
15	1825	Mahal Banza Moazumpore, pergunnah Cheerand.	Shah Asadoola, Beboo Mohibwan, Moakt Nathpersad, alias Fozlana Babu and others	1,281 1 0	1,169 6 6	69 12 10	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 92-11-7.
16	2002	Mahal Baratcha, pergunnah Dampore.	Thaccor Dutt Sahi, Giridhar Lal, and others	1,435 3 5	374 13 0	55 17 4	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 760-0-2.
17	2390	Mahal Chap Sondraun, pergunnah Gosh.	Ritonbura Sing, Koonje Rai, Shew Sahai Rai, Shewdyl Sing, and others	521 5 4	285 5 6	23 10 2	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of six shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 334-1-7.
18	2593	Mahal Manoopore, Mundhum, pergunnah Kusmer.	Ischor Rasot	854 6 4	854 6 4	0 1 0	The entire estate will be sold.
19	2612	Mahal Moonga, pergunnah Murhal.	Rash Narain and Gooder Sing	891 10 11	891 10 11	0 6 6	Ditto ditto.
20	3090	Mahal Narain, pergunnah Narain.	Huraino Narain Sing	780 0 0	780 0 0	12 1 1	Ditto ditto.
21	3892	Mahal Barand, pergunnah Patelkuk.	Mogsoor Ahmed	585 5 3	465 7 8	0 10 0	The share of Moonsoor Ahmed, separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 454-7-9.

Sarun Collectorate, the 7th August 1880.

A. McDONNELL, Offg. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 89 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880.			
July 30	3765 Cakes and two pieces spelter, crown between S S T London	Order	Ship Cubsean.
" 30	679 Cakes spelter, B B B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	41 Cakes spelter, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2122 Cakes spelter, crown W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cake spelter, V	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cake spelter, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	6 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Devonshire.
" 28	1 Case, B K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, B & K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, B B D in cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom H C B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, 498 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, C C D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	27 Cases, C K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, 295 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 739 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, D S & A S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	6 Cases, 317 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, G C B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, H K S 46 in a diamond, bottom W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, H C G & Co. in a diamond, bottom S & S C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 731 in a diamond, top H S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, K M D 517 in a diamond, bottom W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 752 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	17 Cases, M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, M D & Co. in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, addressed	F. W. May, Esq.	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, N L & Co. in a diamond, bottom H S E & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, N D & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, 67 in a diamond, outside N D & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 732 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 739 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, T S 569 in a diamond, bottom W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, 119 in a diamond, outside W C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	7 Pieces fire-bars, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, A B	Ditto	S. S. Gannet.
" 30	3 Cases, A B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, B B D in cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	5 Cases, 503 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 445 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, D & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	4 Cases, 198 in a diamond, outside H G & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 167 in a diamond, outside H G & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	45 Cases, H B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, W M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	5 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	17 Bundles sheet iron, B B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	4 Bundles sheet iron, W H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	8 Packages, J H A	J. H. Apjoha	S. S. Pleiades.
" 28	1 Case, F R in a block	Order	Ditto.
" 28	9 Packages, G A & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, 587 in a diamond, outside J L N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 95 in a diamond, top L B, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	6 Cases, 107 in a diamond, top L B, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, O E in a block	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	5 Packages, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	3 Packages, H B & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Yellow metal sheets, S L C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, S N B & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	6 Cases, S C D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Parcel, 120 in a diamond, outside A B & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	30 Cases, K B S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, R B or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, F R, bottom C	Ditto	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
" 30	10 Bales, G M C in a heart	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Bales, S in a diamond, bottom A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Bale, T B in a diamond, bottom P J	Ditto	Ditto.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
134	O 70-89136	500	Zokee Hossein.
135	" 70-81249	500	
	" 68-11583	100	Achoylal Nursing Doyal.
	" 69816	100	
	" 64775	100	
136	" 60-52090	20	Wooma Churn Chatterjee.
137	" 68-25598	100	Father E. Lafont, s.j.
141	" 78-21376	1000	Jodu Nath Ghose.
	" 73680	1000	
	" 68-63926	100	
142	" 59-39610	20	Rusick Lal Singh.
143	" 70-72905	500	Sriram Mondle.
144	" 21-58606	50	Ezra Isaac.
145	O 56-70310	20	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.
	" 59-40743	20	
	" 62255	20	
	" 71316	20	
	" 79484	20	
	" 51-57502	10	
146	" 73-49389	1000	Issur Chunder.
	L 83-39531	100	Srinath Coondoo.
147	" 93-56148	50	Rajendra Lal Shaha.
148	O 70-59606	500	Shajeeram Sohan Lal.
149	O 70-73894	500	Ram Dhari Sahni.
154	" 31-71840	50	Radha Madhub Bural.
	" 71641	50	
	" 71642	50	
155	" 73-74211	1000	E. B. Goodall.
156	" 80-85632	10	Nilrutton Mukerjee.
	" 81-59894	10	
158	" 61-22922	20 each	Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
	" to		
	" -22940		
	" 37-98612	5	
	" -98613	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

143	O 81-41331	50	The Superintendent of Central Prison, Agra.
144	" 73-77690	1000	Saheb Ram Goburdhun Das.
	" 70-55801	500	
	" 68-55898	100	
	" -16273	100	
	" -49841	100	
145	" 67-94204	100	Gopal Chunder Chatterjee.
	" 37-49184	5	
	" -59207	5	Petambur Singh.
	" 80-06737	5	
147	" 49-20806	10	Ganeshi Lal.
148	" 37-43124	5	Huri Mohan Mukerjee.
149	" -49602	5	Jogendra Nath Sen.
150	" 19-13508	10	The Secretary, Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta.
	" 13-68050	10	
	" 14-54812	10	
	" -56085	10	
	" 13-33904	10	
	" 16-04593	10	
	L 88-26631	10	
151	L 15-94270		
	" 55-50528		
	" -50627	5	Parbati Churn Neogy.
	" -22720		
	" -22725		
152	" 89-52203	20	Sreedhar Chunder Rokhit & Behari Lal Bhur.
153	O 78-43367	10	Ramgopal Ganguly.
154	" 89-81074	10	Mrs. Boerresen.
155	" 48-81371	10	The Post-Master General, Madras.
156	" 37-34308	5	Hari Chand.
157	" 68-27978	100	Hara Sundra Masoomdar.
158	L 98-93607	10	Ram Chand Bora.
159	L 83-39759	10	Ram Dutt Teong Ram.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
160	L 81-28288	50	Boycanto Nath Paul.
	" 92-80740	50	
	O 3-57964	20	
	L 12-88804	20	
	O 21-95027	20	
	" -02851	20	
	" 2-52563	20	
161	O 69-33319	20	Messrs. C. Lazarus & Co.
162	" 77-08563	10	Keraia Lal.
163	" 68-50316	100	Anund Chunder Chakra.
	" -52696	100	varti.
164	L 31-59274	5	Rai Churn Das.
165	O 52-23876	10	C. Faulder.
166	" 50-64477	10	Deno Nath Das.
167	L 33-94992	10	Chunder Mohan Paul.
168	O 63-21829	10	Chunder Kishur Sen.
	L 56-83600	5	
169	" 72-06948	1000	Protul Chunder Chatterjee.
170	L 88-91237	10	Ganeshi Lal.
	" 75-70350	10	
171	O 55-32959	20	Nobin Krishna Bosu.
	" 56-14023	20	
	" 52-47673	10	
	L 54-08560	5	
172	O 79-21925	10	Jogendra Nath Ghose.
	" 36-64584	5	
173	" 77-08161	10	Rohim Bux.
174	" 43-97491	10	Mungali Gazi.
175	L 56-84531	5	Jugbundun Lal.
176	O 17-61708	10	Hurnam Singh.
	" -61710		
	" -61711		
177	L 56-44482	5	Huri Churn Bhattacharjee.
178	" 35-68841	10	Huro Lal Das.
179	" 92-55823	50	Biroo Nyak.
180	O 30-76618	50	Radha Gobind Mozoomdar.
181	" 40-55688	10	Mrs. J. T. Babonau.
182	" 68-38609	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
183	" 36-72563	5	Mrs. E. Pierson.
93	O 57-01283	20	Rash Behari Ghose.
	" 24-06569		
95	" 57-46089	20	The Chief Pay-master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	" 58-08438		
96	L 6-30038	10	Haran Chunder Mukerjee.
	" 33-56326	10	
97	O 14-01704	10	Dabendra Nath Bysack.
	" -40904	10	
98	L 56-62073	5	Kunjo Behari Sarkar.
	" -62074	5	
99	L 48-35982	20	Umbica Churn Chatterji.
	" -35985		
	" 55-67181	5	
	" -67180	5	
100	" 75-56293	10	Modhu Sooden Day.
	" 87-46376	10	
101	L 39-25987	10	Purna Chunder Banerjee.
	" 35-42351		
	" 92-10392	10	
	" -10380	10	
102	O 67-11126	100	Kailas Chunder Biswas.
	" -11127	10	
103	" 54-13718	10	Buldev Das Seetaram.
	" -13717	10	
104	L 76-92099	10	Moti Ram Jha.
	" -25963	10	

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 9th August 1880.

Wanted

A DRAFTSMAN for undersigned's office, who will also have to perform the duties of second clerk. His handwriting must be good, and he must understand English thoroughly.

Salary Rs. 35 per month.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th instant.

FRANCIS HAWKES, C.E.,
District Engineer, Dacca.

(253-1)

Notice.

WANTED a Tutor for the minor of the Deogon estate; Palamow, Lohardugga district, for two years, salary Rs. 100 per month. He must have a good knowledge of English and Hindi. An elderly Behari would be preferred.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned within one month from date.

S. S. BANERJEE, Manager, Deogon Estate, Palamow.
Daltongunge, the 24th July 1880. (238-3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

Sunderbuns Division.

NOTICE.

TWO pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depot of Khulna. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depot or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STREETELL, Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Sunderbuns Division.

No. 3, Hungerford Street, dated Calcutta, the 20th
July 1880. (216-8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.			
22	"	2-12	"
23	"	2-14	"
24	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLING.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.			
Under 12 and over 7, at	"	2-4	"
Under 7 feet, at	"	2	"

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planing Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.
By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle,

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.
The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 21st May 1879 treasure consisting of 20 pagodas (gold coins), a gold ring, and a nose jewel valued at Rs. 89-8-0, was found in the premises of Pallapeta Pitchugadu, in the village of Tangella, in the Kandukur Talug, in the Nellore district, in the Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office on the 18th day of November 1880 in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

E. SIDNEY LAPPAN, Acting H. A. Collector,
for Acting Collector.
Nellore Collector's Office, the 23rd June 1880.

Notice.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of 3,840,000 semi-vettrified or jhama bricks for solving the road, 20 miles in length, from Belda to Contai, in the Midnapur district, and for 5,14,800 cubic feet of broken jhama for metalling the same.

2. The work may be divided into three sections, and tenders will be received for each separately or collectively.

3. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of September, and must be in the form which will be supplied on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

4. The sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tenders for each section, which will be returned in the event of any tender not being accepted.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Midnapur.

R. McKENNA, C.E., District Engineer.

The 14th July 1880.

(210-4)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the High Court on Tuesday, the 24th August 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, under an order of the said Court made in suit Hyatunnissa Bibi *versus* Shaik Golam Gouse, &c., and dated the 5th July 1880, the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Saik Ariff.

1. All that piece of land, No. 5, Patwarbagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 7 cottahs 11 chittacks and 15 feet, more or less.

2. All that piece of land, No. 1, Anthony Bagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 14 chittacks and 14 feet, more or less, together with the buildings and tiled huts standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Baboo Sittannath Doss, Solicitor, 5, Old Post Office Street.

J. C. MACGREGOR, Receiver,
High Court.

(240-3)

Notice.

Suit No. 293 of 1879.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Soshee Mohun Pal Chowdry *vs.* Toolsee Doss Chunder.

THE money realized in execution of the decree in the above suit will be distributed among such judgment-creditors of the defendant as will, on or before Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of August instant, satisfy the Registrar that application for execution of their decrees against the defendant was made by them prior to the realization of the said money. Dated this fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

GHOSE AND BONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 4th August 1880.

(250-1)

High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

The 6th day of July 1880 A.D.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1860, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the seventh day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A. R. MacIntosh, of Messieurs A. R. MacIntosh and Company of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys or Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Calcutta at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Joaceline F. Watkins, Attorney.

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TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court House on Saturday, the 14th day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in the suit, No. 744 of 1876 [wherein Rajkinto Bysack is plaintiff and Sreenuttu Madhub Money Dossee, Sham Chand Bose, Bhobosunkur Bose, and Lal Chand Bose are defendants] dated the 22nd day of February 1877, the following property of the defendants, namely—

All and singular the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, lands, hereditaments, and premises on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation about 2 cottahs and 14 chittacks, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being numbered 35, Roghoo-nath Chatterjee's Street, Simlah, in the town of Calcutta, and bounded in manner following (that is to say)—on the south by the house of Hurry Narsin Mudduck; on the east by the public drain; on the north by the Government drain; and on the west by the common passage and the tenanted land of Sreenauth Chatterjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Ghose and Bose, No. 12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and the same will be produced at the time of sale.

R. BLOHAMBERS, Registrar.

Ghose and Bose, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 2nd July 1880. (205—1)

Execution Case No. 65 of 1880.

Rajah Meher Chandra Roy and another, decree-holders, *versus* Jogodisachandra Bandyopadaya and others, judgment debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 985-6-9 due to decreeholders. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—One anna fifteen gundas two half kags and four teel share of kismath pergunnah Khargram, situate in division Khargram, under the Sub-Registrar of Kandee, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towjee No. 55, in the name of Alokeshee, judgment-debtor's deceased mother, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 520-15-0 for the three annas ten undas five kag and four teel share.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 6th August 1880. (260—1)

Execution Case No. 141 of 1879.

Bakantnath Sen, decreeholder, *versus* Sham Lal Sha Chowdhry and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 179-11-4½ due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Kismath mousah Lochuspore, situate in pergunnah Somaakhali, division Guash, under the Sub-Registrar of Guash Ilampore, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towjee No. 427, in the name of judgment-debtors, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,106-14-6.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 6th August 1880. (259—1)

Notice to Creditors.

In the goods of George Menzies Smith, formerly of the Joyling Tea Garden, Assam, Tea Planter, but late of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgage's Powers Act, notice is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claim to the administrator, John Hutchinson, at his office No. 109, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on or before the 15th day of August next, after the expiration of which the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HARRIS & Co., Attorneys at Law.

Dated this 10th day of July 1880. (207—3)

Notice to Creditors.

In the goods of John O'Dwyer, late of London, formerly a Surgeon on the Bengal establishment of the East India Company, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claim to the undersigned at their Office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 15th day of August next, after the expiration of which the administrator of such estate will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HARRIS AND Co., Attorneys-at-Law.

Dated this 20th day of July 1880. (214—3)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 078693, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the National Bank of India, Limited, and last endorsed to Ram Coomar Chooramoney, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

RAM COOMAR CHOORAMONEY, Balloor.

The 28th July 1880. (232—3)

THE undersigned has instituted a civil suit against Ram Chunder Bonerjee of Digra, for the recovery of papers of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, and the public are cautioned that they should not deal with the said Government Promissory Notes:—

Original number.	Revised number.	Value.	Per Cent.
No. 045402 of 1842-43	No. 083963 of 1879	5,000	4
" 028095 of 1842-43	" 083978 of 1879	5,000	4
" 071104 of 1842-43	" 083977 of 1879	2,000	4
" 047388 of 1842-43	" 84045 of 1879	2,000	4
	" 84046 of 1879	2,000	4
	" 84047 of 1879	1,000	4

8 sheets ... 17,000

ANUND MOYR DASSEE, Bahira.

(236—3) Digra Post Office, District Hooghly.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 080503, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Beaseshur Bose, and last endorsed to Monsah Churn Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

NORIN CHAND HULDER, Howrah.

Care of Baboo GRACE CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, (257—3) Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

BHUBAN MOHAN HISWAS, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakool of the High Court. (209—4)

I, PRASANNAKAMAR BHATTACHARYA, B.L., intend to apply to be admitted as a Vakool of the Calcutta High Court. (188—4)

NOTICE.—NILMANI DHUR, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakool of the High Court. (228—4)

Dehra-Doon Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of above Company will be held at the Mussoorie Bank, Mussoorie, on Saturday, 28th August 1880, at noon.

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A. F. GIBSON, Secretary.

The Oriental Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited, in Liquidation, duly convened by James Gordon Stewart, one of the Liquidators of the Company, and held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 39, Strand, in the town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the 29th day of July 1880, at three o'clock P. M. :—

PRESENT:

Mr. James Gordon Stewart, one of the Liquidators of the Company.

SHAREHOLDERS.

G. J. Scott, Esq.	Colonel F. S. Taylor.
James Young, Esq., by his	J. E. MacLachlan, Esq.
Proxy, G. J. Scott, Esq.	J. A. Crawford, Esq., by
Charles Halford, Esq.	his Attorney, D. L.
Colonel James Burn.	Cowie, Esq.
J. H. Herbert, Esq.	S. H. Robinson, Esq.
P. J. Valetta, Esq.	G. A. Cauti, Esq.
W. J. Westfield, Esq.	W. S. D. Blackhall, Esq.
Bejoy Kissen Ghose.	W. H. Cogswell, Esq.
Dwarkanath Sain.	S. Cochrane, Esq., by his
Charles Fairley, Esq.	Attorney, W. S. D.
A. B. Large, Esq.	Blackhall, Esq.
A. B. Sutherland, Esq.	J. Cranston, Esq.
W. J. M. McCaw, Esq.	W. Gray, Esq.
C. S. Dawson, Esq.	
Gasto Behary Dutt.	
W. B. Collins, Esq.	
Oron Ernsthausen, Esq.	
W. Black, Esq.	
H. P. Rushton, Esq.	
H. H. Remfrey, Esq.	

By their Proxy, Charles Halford, Esq.
Mr. Dignam, the Solicitor, for the Liquidators by invitation.

It was proposed by S. H. Robinson, Esq.,

Seconded by J. E. MacLachlan, Esq.—

That Mr. Charles Halford do take the chair.

Mr. J. Gordon Stewart handed on to the Chairman a letter of Messrs. S. Bird, P. F. Bird, and J. Gordon Stewart, bearing this date, resigning the office of Liquidators.

Proposed by Colonel F. S. Taylor,

Seconded by G. J. Scott, Esq.—

That the resignation of Messrs. S. Bird, P. F. Bird, and J. Gordon Stewart, of the office of Liquidators of the Company, be accepted.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by C. Halford, Esq.,

Seconded by W. H. Cogswell, Esq.—

That the vacancy in the office of Liquidators appointed by this Company be filled up, and that Messrs. W. A. Browne and C. P. Palmer be appointed Liquidators, and that any one of such Liquidators shall be empowered to exercise every power conferred upon a Liquidator by the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and that the Liquidator shall be allowed and shall receive by way of remuneration rupees two thousand only.

Carried.

Proposed by G. J. Scott, Esq.,

Seconded by S. H. Robinson, Esq.—

That in case a suit shall be instituted by the Agra Bank, Limited, against the Company, the Liquidators are hereby authorized, in case they in their absolute discretion shall consider it to be conducive to the benefit of the shareholders so to do, to consent to a decree being made in favour of the said Agra Bank, Limited, for such sum as to the Liquidators shall seem to be fair and proper, with the view of having the property of the Company realized under such decree.

Carried unanimously.

C. HALFORD, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 29th July 1880.

(237—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.**Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.**

IN the matter of **NEWAB MAHOMED AMERBOODDEEN**, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 29th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of **SERNA MAHOMED GHOUSE**, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 26th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

IN the matter of **CHARLES KOEGLER**, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 10th day of June last, it was ordered that the first Court day in July 1881 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 3rd day of August 1880.

IN matter of **CHATER SIMON HILSON**, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of **SABOON EZZIKEL JUDAH**, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. Hart, Attorney.

IN the matter of **MANUEL DEL ESPINO**, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of **JOSEPH ANDWISS**, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of HENRY HORATIO ARDWISE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of ARHATOON JOHANNES STEPHEN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 14th day of September next, and further ordered that the said Insolvent do and generally do his schedule in this matter, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. E. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of MANUEL DEL ESPINO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of EDWIN HENRY D'CREUZ, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 2nd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of EDWIN HENRY D'CREUZ, late a time-keeper at the Oriental Gas Works, Sealdah, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, but at present a prisoner for debt in the Presidency Jail, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the chief clerk on Monday, the 2nd day of August, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of LALL BUNPAUL SINGH, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

K. D. Sen, Attorney.

In the matter of LALL BUNPAUL SINGH, of No. 7, Gunpowder Lane, Jaun Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, late of Futtehpore, in zillah Bhagulpore, zemindar, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 31st day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

K. D. Sen, Attorney.

In the matter of EUGENE DESARAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, by an order of the Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or to be creditors respectively, except the debts

due to Keshubnauth Pandit for Rs. 45, Hurrish Chunder Halder for Rs. 50, Mahomed Mocktear Khan for Rs. 785, Tarraproseno Bonnerjee for Rs. 32, Chidoon Matranee for Rs. 9, Mungullia Washerman for Rs. 12, and Abdul for Rs. 9-5-3, who have not had notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

In the matter of KULLIANJEE SOONDERJEE and SOONDERJEE WALLJEE, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 10th day of June last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Camell, Attorney.

In the matter of SASOON EZEKIEL JUDAH, formerly of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, toll contractor, then of Singapore in the Straits Settlements, out of employ, and now of No. 10, Chattawallah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 5th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. Hart, Attorney.

In the matter of BROJONAUTH SAHA PODDAR, NILMOHAN SAHA PODDAR, and BANEYMAHUB SAHA PODDAR, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent Nilmohan Saha Poddar from arrest be enlarged to the said 17th day of August instant, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvents Brojonauth Saha Poddar and Baneymahub Saha Poddar from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvents filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 17th day of August instant, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of GEORGE ANDERSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

In the matter of PANCHOCOURT SHAW and BROJONAUTH SHAW, Insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvents and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 10th day of August 1880.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1anna.
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Howrah ...	6 " (a.)	5 "	
... ..	8 " (a.)	5 "	
... ..	2 P.M. (a.)	1-30 "	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goaldoo	6-30 A.M. (a.)	6 "	
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Dum-Dum and Baruaet ...	7-45 "	5 "	
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Name of Sub-Office with its initial letters.	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Bow Bazar N.	7-50	10-10	5-30	5-25	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Office, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Beeson Square N. C.	8-5	10-25	5-45	5-40	
Simla N. K.	8-10	10-30	5-50	5-45	
Bow Bazar C.	8-20	10-40	5	5-55	
Balichakta E.	7-40	10	5-5	5-10	
Napit Bazar E. C.	8-15	10-35	5-40	5-35	
Dhurruntolla W. C.	8-30	10-40	5-50	5-45	
Rhowanpore E.	7-50	10-10	5-30	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	8-15	10-25	5-55	5-50	
Park Street P.	8-20	10-40	5	5-50	
Garden Reach W.	7-50	10-20	5-10	5-50	
Alipore A.	7-55	10-25	5-45	5-35	
Kidderpore S. W.	8-10	10-40	5	5-40	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and its Sub-Offices.

Names of Offices and their initial letters.	First delivery.	Second delivery.	Third delivery.	Fourth delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
General Post Office...	7	9	1	4	On Sundays there will only be one delivery at the time given in this table for the 2nd delivery.
Bow Bazar C.	7-10	9-35	1-55	4	
Simla N. K.	7-25	9-45	1-44	4-10	
Beeson Square N. C.	7-30	10	2	4-20	
Bow Bazar N.	7-40	10-10	2-16	4-30	
Dhurruntolla W. C.	7-10	9-30	1-35	4	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7-15	9-35	1-35	4-5	
Balichakta E.	7-30	9-40	2-10	4-40	
Park Street P.	7-15	9-30	1-30	4-5	
Wellesley St. S. C.	7-20	9-35	1-35	4-10	
Rhowanpore E.	7-45	9-55	1-45	4-35	
Kidderpore S. W.	7-20	9-45	1-45	4-15	
Alipore A.	7-35	10	2	4-25	
Garden Reach W.	8	10-15	2-25	4-55	

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Allen, Thomas.	Gomes, Miss.
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Bailly, Harris.	Hampton, S. C.
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General Post Office, Calcutta, the 9th August 1880.

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Name of River.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTA.		
Entrance below Joysampore	12 6	
Thence to Noorpoore Junction, 6 miles.	10 6	
Entrance below Chourasia	12 8	
Thence to Noorpoore Junction, 6 miles.	14 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 6 miles	16 6	Lakshadwar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	21 0	Aumanigunge.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	22 8	Nagpur.
From Cutwa to Nudda, 48 miles.	22 6	Khumalpoore.

MATABANGAH.

	Pt. In.	
Entrance	20 0	
Thence to Tatarparah	18 6	Paurangjorb.
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	19 3	Bamoondee.
From Hât Bolia to Boalmarce.	19 0	Mohespore.
From Boalmarce to Alickdeah.	18 0	Alickdeah.
From Alickdeah to Kissen-gunge.	18 0	Mothoowapore.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	13 0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	12 0	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	22 6	
Thence to junction with the Jellinghee.	19 8	Islampore.
From junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	21	Lalnaghar.
From Teakatta to Nudda.	17 0	Ghoornie.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 9th August 1880, above zero, 21 feet 10 inches.		

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagulpore will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate on Tuesday, the 7th September 1880, corresponding with the 18th Bhaudon 1287, Fushlee.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and the law in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of settlement prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as the first day, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the deposit being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number of estate in the district of Bhagulpore.	Number in the district rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.			Government revenue assessed.			Upset price.		
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2385		Amrao Amrao Mirar, thanmah Khanpore, pergunnah Colgang, situated in mouzah Khanpore.	13	0	37	16	1	0	250	0	0
		Do in mouzah Makroddipore	14	1	0	16	4	0	254	0	0
		Do in mouzah Baskolahi	13	0	17	15	3	0	241	0	0
		Do in mouzah Bahupore	18	3	37	18	7	0	185	0	0
		Do in mouzah Kumbhurnah	3	3	23	1	5	0	13	0	0
2391		Jari Jomun Sooban, thanmah Shasadabad, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in mouzah Huchpore, Ekshari.	13	0	25	17	14	0	250	0	0
		Do in mouzah Bhoolah Kachari	13	3	25	13	13	0	251	0	0
2394		Jagir Bagesh Lunkar, and Mohin Lunkar, thanmah Khanpore, pergunnah Colgang.	16	1	10	14	7	0	245	0	0
4213		Amrao Amrao in mouzah Chuk Shah and Chuk Mohooddipore, pergunnah Chyoo.	4	1	24	3	8	0	20	0	0

Bhagulpore Collector's Office, the 7th June 1880.

H. J. NEWBERRY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan will be put up to sale at Burdwan Collectorate on Tuesday, the 13th Assin 1287 (B.S.) corresponding with 29th September 1880.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
77	5960	Bunborskhan, Navilee	Acres. Poles. 3 3	Rs. A. P. 2 2 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0

Burdwan Collectorate, the 30th June 1880.

F. WYKE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situated in the district of Furrceedpore will be put up to sale at Furrceedpore Collectorate on the 27th September 1880, corresponding with 12th Asheen 1287, B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number in the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	Remarks.
343	3772	Kismul Kha Marpara pergunnah Zaheerabad.	A. A. P. 1 1 36	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6 0 4	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1879. Ditto.
343	3773	Ditto	0 1 12	1 0 0	2 0 0	

Furrceedpore Collectorate, the 24th June 1880.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to sale at the Noakholly Collectorate on 28th September 1880, Tuesday, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287, B.S. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price at last year's revenue.
1	1561	4a. 14a. 20. 1021. share of Government in char Handa, pergunnah Bandra	B. C. CH. A. S. P. 234 9 11 77 2 3	Rs. A. P. 200 6 2	Rs. A. P. 401 72 4
2	1562	4a. 14a. 20. 1021. share of Government in char Handa, pergunnah Bandra	198 34 1 45 0 30	103 0 3	200 10 10
3	1563	4a. 14a. 20. 1021. share of Government in char Handa, pergunnah Bandra	203 8 5 17 3 38	134 8 7	208 7 2
4	1564	4a. 14a. 20. 1021. share of Government in char Handa, pergunnah Bandra	191 11 6 43 3 36	124 13 6	240 11 0

E. V. WRIGHT, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned plots of relinquished railway C class lands situate in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to sale at the Beerbhoom Collectorate on Tuesday, the 23rd September 1880, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

- 1st.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.
- 3rd.—The estate will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder above the upset price.
- 4th.—The purchaser shall not make any excavation on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
.....	22	Pergunnah Babek, Mouzsur lot Gyathia, village Amooah, zillah Beerbhoom ...	A. S. P. 4 0 23	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0

Beerbhoom Collectorate, the 19th July 1880.

E. F. AIRBLAK, Offg. Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on the 26th August 1880, corresponding with 12th Bhado 1287, Thursday.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessments prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
151	4343	Horden, pergunnah Uruai	A. S. P. 2 3 9	Rs. A. P. 5 3 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	

RAM ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Gya Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozsufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st August 1880, corresponding with 11th Bhado 1287. First, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial number.	Block number.	Name of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	291	Waghat, pergunnah Butua	Baba Sewrajnandan Singh, &c.	508 0 1	508 0 1	3 1 91
2	292	Bithor, pergunnah Khasara	Syud Loodiali Khan	1,201 12 10	1,228 8 9	23 12 11
3	293	Batra Krishna, pergunnah Khasara	Ramdoohary Koor	418 8 4	301 3 0	26 0 0
4	294	ditto	Ram Koor	613 3 4	9 15 0	0 2 0
5	295	ditto	Kishun Pershad	613 3 4	6 13 6	2 1 6
6	296	ditto	Gujraj Sahai	613 3 4	8 13 4	11 3 1
7	297	Bansaripatti, pergunnah Butua	Juswant Lal, &c.	984 2 1	650 2 1	3 3 0
8	298	Dokrah Behraspur, pergunnah a resumed.	Jagan Lal and others	1,763 0 0	1,763 0 0	446 7 4

Mozsufferpore Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

P. F. HANDLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee No. 263, Taluk: mouzah Suraspore, pergunnah Shahosh; recorded proprietors Punchaund Bose and Golind Chandra Roy and others; bearing a sadder jumma of Rs. 2,124-13-8. The two shares of Punchaund Bose and others, bearing a sadder jumma of Rs. 790-13-1, of which separate accounts have been opened, as there are arrears due, will be exempted from sale. One share belonging to Golind Chandra Roy and others, bearing a sadder jumma of Rs. 1,328-0-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 5-4-11.

Jessore Collectorate, the 9th August 1880.

K. H. RYDBECK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th day of August 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1880:—

No. 694.—Mehal Indur Patti Girdhari Sinha, pergunnah Chowra; recorded proprietors Iari Rai and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 614. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 8-5-3.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowra; recorded proprietors Nak Chedi Rai and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 8-1-11.

No. 1054.—Amazon, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Makhan Lall and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 11,337-6-6½. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors as named below, with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and who pay their revenue separately, the share of Jogmandil Dasa, an applicant under the above-named Act, and the shares of other proprietors, non-applicants as specified below, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue:—

Name of proprietor.	Share.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.
Jogmandil Dasa, an applicant under section 10, Act XI of 1859	Three annas share of entire mehal	Rs. A. P. K. M. 1,656 3 0 13 19½	Rs. A. P. 188 8 10½
Other proprietors, non-applicants	Not separate	3,890 2 8 9 7½	52 13 8½

Names of mehals.	Share.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. K. M.	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Amazon	3 0 0	2,123 11 12 0 0
Amazon proper	2 8 0	128 0 1 0 0
Dassanti	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Kharasla	3 0 0	48 8 3 0 0
Khatharia	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Kothari	3 0 0	37 4 5 0 0
Jannam	3 0 0	26 3 2 8 12
Sikanderpore	3 0 0	
Maulpura	3 0 0	
Melman	3 0 0	65 14 9 10 0
Gomud	3 0 0	
Rampore	3 0 0	
Somaria	3 0 0	84 0 0 0 0
Gora Dharband	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Ganapore	3 0 0	21 12 4 12 10
Sab. Dahi	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0
Koethya	4 0 0	124 8 1 10 0
Barachi	2 8 0	89 0 0 0 13½
Miri	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0
Gora Dharband	3 0 0	1,417 2 8 10 0
Amazon	7 6 10	20 2 8 0 0
Pakrhar	2 0 0	1,417 2 10 4 0
Adami		

No. 1591.—Mehal Bupur, pergunnah Chainpore, Mossamut Radha Koonar and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 14,430-15-9½. The estate is a permanently settled one, with the exception of 400 beghas connected with mouzah Asaga, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 408-8-6-8, and 16-annas share of mouzah Blankota, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 346-2-1-11, the accounts whereof have been separated under section 11, Act XI of 1859, and 1-anna share of mouzah Baboosarah, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 168-4-3½, the revenue of which is taken separately under section 70, Act VII of 1876. The shares of other proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 13,694-10-1, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 67-8-11½.

No. 2261.—Pachkoria alias Rajpore, pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Rai Mohan Lall and Shyam Lall; sudder jumma, Rs. 640-12-10. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 261-3-10.

No. 2333.—Jaipore "Digar," pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Biseswar Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,421-5-4. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-3-5.

No. 2543.—Mehal Kaethe Khas and Admapore, pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,278-2-4½. The estate is a permanently settled one. With the exception of the shares of proprietors being applicants under section 70, Act VII of 1876, and other proprietors being non-applicants, the share of Dowarka Nath, applicant, for separate share, being 4-annas in mouzah Kaithi Khas and Admapore attached to Kaithi, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 106, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 55-5-1½.

N.B.—The amount due from Dowarka Nath according to the vasilbaki, Rs. 111-3-6.

No. 3525.—Mehal Kaemnagar Matara, pergunnah Arrah; Sheik Jagiuddin and Co. recorded proprietors; sudder jumma, Rs. 513-7-10. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors the shares of proprietors as specified below, who have separated their accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of revenue noted against each:—

Share.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due according to vasilbaki.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 Saham, 11 Kanwa	90 8 8½	6 12 6

No. 4106.—Mehal Jajdeoarpore alias Dighi Doomeria, pergunnah Nanore; recorded proprietors Byas Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 890. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 265-2-4.

No. 4112.—Mehal Lathan Pipra Chanda, pergunnah Peero; recorded proprietors Mossamut Ahibaran Koo Mossamut Jalwand Koor and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 2,520-4-5. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened, being 1 anna 10 pice 6 khar 18 masant, bearing a sudder jumma, Rs. 298-5-3½, the shares of other proprietors as specified below will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 328-2-4:—

Share.	Sudder jumma.
As. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
14 1 13 1 10	2,228 15 1½

Shahabad Collectorate, the 10th July 1880.

P. NOLAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 26th September 1880, corresponding with 10th Assin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Class.	Number on toujl.	Name of mehals.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1st class	1963	Pergunnah Jahapur	Ismali share 12as. 1ad. 2kr. 2kt. 9gds. 6ch. proprietors Bwarika Nath Batta and others.	Total jumma Rs. 2, 11 10 Deduct jumma of 3as. 12kr. 10gds. 10ch. share for which a separate account has been opened, 208 14 6	Rs. A. P. 4 3 2½	This ismali, 12as. 1ad. 2kr. 2kts. 9gds. 6ch. share, will be sold.
18th	3422	Pergunnah Bhainata Namar Rudra Narayan Das Talug.	Kali Prasad Das Chowdhuri and others.	644 15 4 603 3 2½	37 6 14	The entire mehal will be sold.
18th	3846	Pergunnah Silimabad, share 121gds.	Ismali share 9gds. 10ch. proprietors Pratap Chandra Roy Chowdhuri and others.	Total jumma 3,692 5 5 Deduct jumma of 8gds. 20 the share for which a separate account has been opened, 820 4 10½	70 10 10	This ismali, 9gds. 60+ the share, will be sold.
18th	4546	Pergunnah Kasimpur Shohelapuri Char Padda, alias Kamjappur.	Mir Mawazain Hossen Chowdhuri and others.	2,761 10 31 4,914 0 0	1,314 0 0	The proprietors right of the settlement-holders in this mehal will be sold.
18th	4873	Pergunnah Hazengomedi-pur, Talug. Jancha Ram Hanu, share 1as.	Jamilunnessa Khatun and others.	1,250 5 4	23 1 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
18th	1914	Tappal Habeli Solimabad, share 1 adna.	Share 11gds. 3krs. 2kts. 5 the under separate account; proprietors Chandra Kanta Mukhopadhyay and others.	1,359 3 11 Deduct the jumma of the other ismali share under separate account amounting to 1,887 4 8	Total jumma up to 1st March 1880, 14 1 5 Ditto ditto June 1880, 8 5 6	This 11gds. 3krs. 2kts. 5 the share was sold on the 28th June 1880, and the purchaser, after paying the earnest money, did not pay the remainder, therefore the mehal will be again sold.
18th	1997	Pergunnah Khanjwala-durgagar, Talug. Fatch Mahomed.	Mahomed Hamed alias Kalutneah and others.	738 3 0	22 10 2 126 13 0½	The entire mehal will be sold.

Backergunge Collectorate, the 30th July 1880.

J. C. VASEY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 26th day of May 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Number on	Name of estates.	Name of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
31	Taraf Aley or Khau.	Shahamat Ali and others.	1,490 0 9	310 14 6	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2, of Aghor Ali Khan, bearing Rs. 311-6-3 revenue, on which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
44	Taraf Anandi-ran Kanankce.	Ananda Moyl and others.	246 6 9	184 4 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 5, of Bish Chandra Roy and others, with a sudder jumma of Rs. 236-14-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
149	Taraf Komor Koubie.	Golan Ganes.	1,513 13 0	190 4 9	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golan Ganes and others, with a revenue of Rs. 308-11-8, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be put up to sale.
355	Taraf Hum-chandra Kanankce.	Bhatrab Chandra and others.	985 15 7	41 0 5	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 2, of Bhatrab Chandra and others, sudder jumma Rs. 7-2-9; share No. 8, of Bhatrab Sarma and others, sudder jumma Rs. 38-4-4; share No. 13, of Bhatrab Sarma and others, sudder jumma Rs. 38-4-4; and the share of Bhatrab Chandra and others, with a sudder jumma Rs. 7-11-9, representing the remaining portion of the estate, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
356	Kubant Hain-doyal.	Ali Hussein and others.	223 4 11	21 2 3	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Ali Hussein and others, with a revenue of Rs. 80-4-5 representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
358	Taraf Shoorut Singh.	Mohesh Chandra Batta and others.	660 18 6	0 0 10	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
361	Taraf Komor Ali Chowdhry.	Anir Ali Khan and others.	310 4 3	47 13 10	Ditto ditto.
362	Taraf Chudul-lal Shukli.	Ayemom Bibi and others.	678 7 0	28 13 3	Ditto ditto.
1407	Taraf Hum-chandra Kanankce.	Chaita Thakur and others.	701 4 3	1,347 3 0	Ditto ditto.
1204	Taraf Chudul-lal and Shukli Bedyne Kama and others.	Asadul Khan	953 11 3	116 7 10	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Asadul Khan and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 803-2-2, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 20th July 1880.

A. MAXSON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 26th day of June 1880.

Towji number.	Number in register A.	Name of mahal.	Name and residence of the proprietor.	His share.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
226	713	1 one-anna share of pergunnah Homnabad.	Eusef Ali Chowdry, son of Ahmed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of Purnima Goch, in pergunnah Homnabad, station Lakshmi. Afranesa Chowdry, wife of Ahmed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Broomati Purnima Chowdry, daughter of Ahmed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Yakub Ali Chowdry, son of Ahmed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	A. P. K. T. 4 13 1 1 4 6 2 2 2 6 2 2 11 0 2 2 4 13 1 1	Rs. A. P. 1,097 2 3 1,945 3 2 993 9 1 1,937 2 2	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	The accounts of these shares have been separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue of these shares have been paid. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880.
Total ...				16 annas.			
Afranesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2a. 3kr. 3kt. of the said one-anna share of the estate, which is equal to 2a. 6k. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in Register A, Part I; Afranesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2a. 3kr. and 2a. 3kr. 3kt., on the whole 5a. 1kr. 2kt., which is equal to 5a. 6k. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in the Register A; and Eusef Ali Chowdry is the proprietor of 5a. 3kr. 1kt., which is equal to 2a. 13k. 1kr. 1kt. as entered in the above register. These three shares aggregating in all 11a. 6k. 2kr. 3kt., the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, will not be sold. The remaining share 5a. 3kr. 1kt., the owner of which is Yakub Ali Chowdry, and which is equal to 2a. 13k. 1kr. 1kt. share of the said one-anna of the estate as entered in Register A, will be put up to auction for arrears of revenue.							
159	1210	Jowar Masbi-karah, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Parbati Charan Nandi and others. Broomati Ratan Nandi, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat. Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, of ditto ditto.	A. G. 13 10 0 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. K. T. 103 1 0 15 Road Fund. 4 15 4 10 14 0 5 6 Sudder jumma. 14 0 5 12 Road Fund. 0 2 3 15 14 0 5 7 Sudder jumma. 14 0 5 12 Road Fund. 0 2 3 15 14 0 5 7 103 14 0 0 9 4 0 0 151 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. K. T. 2 11 1 12 2 11 1 12	This share will not be sold. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880. Ditto ditto.
Total Sudder Jumma ...				.....
Total Road Fund ...				.....
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						

The 5p. or 5g. share of the above estate, whose owner is the said Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor, and the other 5p. or 5g. share, whose owner is the said Broomati Ratan Nandi, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, have fallen into arrears of revenue for Rs. 14-8-0 7/16 and Rs. 14-8-9 7/16, respectively, inclusive of said fund due for kist June 1880, will be put up to sale.

Tipperah Collectorate, the 3rd August 1880.

F. Jones, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1880, corresponding with 4th Bhado of 1287 F, on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial No.	Towji number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma of the whole mahal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	270	Bhaghatpore, pergunnah Bhawalpur.	Ramji Lal, eight-anna share.	Rs. A. P. 1,120 8 6	Rs. A. P. 588 4 8	Rs. A. P. 131 15 2
2	1811	Taluk Kachhara, pergunnah Khand.	Ramgoolam Sahi, Raghobur Doyal Sahi, Tejbent Lal Sahi, and Lalji Sahi, eight-anna share.	6,510 9 11	2,753 4 11	129 6 0
3	3084	Bhaghatpore, Akha, and Lakshmi, pergunnah Barwan.	Jagdish Koor, Nankoo Rai, Ram Narain Koor, Mussamat Kailashbati Koor, Baboo Raji Pershad, Baboo Narsing Narain Singh, Baboo Raghobur Narain Singh, Kishan Deo Narain Singh, Mussamat Maheshwar Koor, Mussamat Phool Koor, mother and guardian of Baboo Ram Deo Narain Singh, Mahomed Hussain, Mahomed Amir Hussain, Hriday Narain Singh, Baboo Haribhai Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Ram Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Lachman Narain Singh, Baboo Har Deo Narain, Bhaskar Rai, Durgaput Rai, Lalaji Rai, Phool Kesar Rai, Jagroop Rai, and Simey Rai.	3,260 0 3	2,010 13 5	6 10 3
4	3103	Taluk Mohiti, pergunnah Dardharan Singh, Jhannu Singh, Rur, pergunnah Barwan.	Shankar Narain Singh, Mussamat Kooch Narain Singh, mother and guardian of Jadoo Narain Pershad and Harek Nandan Pershad minors, Ram Kholawan Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Bhupant Pershad, Shreechandra Narain Singh, Ramji Singh alias Choudi Singh, Chaitan Singh, Joon Singh, Anand Singh, Shyam Singh, and Joon Singh, Peary Singh, Kishan Singh, himself and guardian of Janna Pershad Singh, Anand Singh, and a Kolar Singh, Shew Singh, himself and guardian of Janna Pershad, Janna Pershad Singh, Shew Singh, guardian of Joon Singh, Broom Narain Singh, Mukham Singh, Koonas Singh, Girvan Singh, Rati Lal Singh, Ram Shankar Singh, Narsing Narain Singh, Poular Singh, Chhatroo Singh, son of Odun Singh, Soobh Narain Singh, Mahanay Kumar Baboo Ganeswar Singh, Roaroo Singh, Bhikhar Singh, Kung Lal Singh, and Luchomun Singh, &c.	1,465 14 4	1,435 14 4	63 12 3
5	3202	Harisindha, pergunnah Far.	Umroo Singh, Gohaddeo Nath Bux Singh, Gohadhar, Jay Ram Singh, Raghobur Singh, Shew Bux Singh, Raja Bux Singh, Raghobur Dutt, Nookdeo Singh, Khandaya Singh, Mahdum Singh, Bishu Nath Singh, Raja Bihari Singh, Mussamat Purnima Koor, Ganesh Singh, Bhawan Singh, Bahadur Singh, Bhooji Raj Singh, Bishu Singh, Doman Singh, Maheshwar Singh, Bhatu Nath Singh, Shyam Lal Singh, Raj Kumar Singh, Doman Singh, Bhatu Singh, Bhatu Singh, Raghaya Singh, Panduram Singh, Bhuday Singh, Nabah Singh, Shanker Int, Zainu Singh, Ram Anand Singh, Odun Narain Singh, Bhatu Lal Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Suresh Lal Singh, Chowdhury, Satroban Pershad Singh, son of Baboo Ajodhya Pershad Singh.	1,400 10 2	1,301 10 2	23 12 0
6	3008	Rosbi, pergunnah Bhola.	Mussamat Bhola Baiti Koor and Shew Nandan Koor.	1,186 10 2	1,184 10 2	296 2 3

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

F. H. Barrow, Off. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of September 1880, corresponding with 22nd Bhadra 1287 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 29th day of June 1880.

Class.	Towji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class	132	Jhinkra and others, pergunnah Hoogra-pur.	Moulvie Sayyad Musa, Sayyada Bibee, Moulvie Sayyad Abul, Bibee Khairun, mother of Moulvie Sayyad Abdul Fattah, Moulvie Sayyad Ajar Rahman, guardian of behalf of Sayyad Moulvie Abdul Salam, minor, and Sayyad Moulvie Ajar Rahman.	507 8 0	34 8 0	Will be sold for arrears of land revenue.
Ditto	161	Mahomedizunge, pergunnah Hoogra-pur.	Ditto ditto	750 13 0	70 14 0	
Ditto	227	Tarai, Srerampur, pergunnah Chandai.	Ditto ditto	1,140 0 0	81 5 0	

Maldah Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

R. PORCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 10th September 1880, corresponding with 21st Bhado 1287 (F.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Berai number.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	577	Mahal Jhainawa, pergunnah Baul.	Mooki Nathpersad, alias Monce Babu.	533 5 4	533 5 4	110 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
2	630	Mahal Kupa, pergunnah Baul.	Hurpersad and others	967 0 3	580 3 4	5 13 41	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 844-18-10.
3	630	Mahal Muhanda, pergunnah Baul.	Dharna Lal Soboo and others.	840 5 6	512 25 7	2 10 10	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 30-5-5.
4	635	Mahal Muddunpore, pergunnah Baul.	Gunga Bahoon Sing and others.	710 13 10	710 13 10	1 5 6	The entire estate will be sold.
5	735	Mahal Moorara, pergunnah Baul.	Roadun Sing, Deogadyal Sing, and others.	614 12 6	583 15 0	1 2 5	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 24-13-0.
6	790	Mahal Pothowree, pergunnah Baul.	Luckmipersad	532 8 0	532 8 0	9 5 0	The entire estate will be sold.
7	960	Mahal Tejpora, pergunnah Baul.	Ram Narain Sing and others.	3,380 0 0	1,350 0 0	2 6 0	Ditto ditto.
8	1042	Mahal Honars, Panchotmanwar, pergunnah Bala.	Bluewan Dutt and George Dutt.	1,314 11 11	1,314 14 11	1 2 1	Ditto ditto.
9	1211	Mahal Mulipore, Sun-tara, pergunnah Bala.	Bhow Sahai Sing	1,070 16 3	1,021 12 3	178 5 11	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share under partition, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 41.
10	1336	Mahal Murkunkhiro-chur, pergunnah Bala.	Shahk Asadoola	607 1 0	607 1 0	21 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
11	1367	Mahal Puthrooklu, Sarunpore, pergunnah Bala.	Bhow Sahai Sing	608 8 0	447 6 5	29 9 24	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 221-2-1.
12	1610	Mahal Trikothu, pergunnah Bala.	Sunam Sing, O-Jagir Lal, Kishorepersad, and others.	960 0 0	697 0 2	102 10 1	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 22-0-4.
13	1781	Mahal Sagur, pergunnah Bala.	Dillux Narain	1,094 0 3	1,094 0 3	4 11 6	The entire estate will be sold.
14	1818	Mahal Chetrand, pergunnah Chetrand.	Gannadhar, Bahoo, Tituk Rasool, Bhup Narain Rasool, Gopal Bhadut, and others.	4,410 11 21	653 7 2	67 8 81	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 15 shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,755-0-1.
15	1826	Mahal Mouza Moosumpore, pergunnah Chetrand.	Shahk Asadoola, Bibee Robinson, Mooki Nathpersad, alias Poonna Babu and others.	1,381 1 0	1,136 0 5	36 13 10	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 92-11-7.
16	2002	Mahal Baratcha, pergunnah Dungee.	Thacoor Dutt Bahl, G. more Lal, and others.	1,035 2 5	874 15 6	39 12 4	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 230-0-2.
17	2046	Mahal Chap Andaveen, pergunnah Gush.	Kishore Sing, Koonja Rai, Bhow Sahai Lal, Bhawdial Sing, and others.	921 5 4	820 5 8	53 13 2	The jumal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of six shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 5-0-7.
18	2046	Mahal Manopore, Mutijhun, pergunnah Kumer.	Bhow Lal	834 5 4	834 5 4	0 1 0	The entire estate will be sold.
19	2513	Mahal Moonga, pergunnah Marbul.	Rash Narain and Goudar Sing.	620 10 11	620 10 11	2 4 4	Ditto ditto.
20	2596	Mahal Narhun, pergunnah Narhun.	Burmeso Narain Sing	734 0 0	726 8 9	11 1 1	Ditto ditto.
21	3588	Mahal Marand, pergunnah Putehlik.	Moongoor Ahmed	450 8 4	424 7 0	0 16 0	The share of Moongoor Ahmed, separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 453-7-0.

Sarun Collectorate, the 7th August 1880.

A. McDONNELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of this district on the 8th September 1880, corresponding 17th Bhadow 1287, F.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

Number of suff.	Name of pergunnah and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is sold.	REMARKS.
1298	Jankaba, pergunnah Kutumba.	Musamat Zamiran alias Bibee Choo- maloo, Musamat Syud Abu Sabh, Musamat Bibee Salim.	Rs. 4. P. 850 6 0	Rs. 4. P. 8 10 0	The entire estate is to be sold.
2067	Fakurdi, Matchary Talook, pergunnah Bhognahaty.	Musamat Fazu Bibee	15,997 14 0	6 11 0	The separate share of Musamat Fazu Bibee of which the Government revenue is Rs. 36-11-0, will be sold.
3331	Ubthia, pergunnah Beria.	Jaidev Singh self and manager of Bhubaneshwar Porshad Singh, Bho- sher Singh, Nand Kishore Singh, Jalswar Singh, Bhorat Singh, Chatur Moh Singh, Mantho Singh, Deol Narain Singh, Harri Hur Porshad Singh, Narain Porshad Singh, self and manager of Dip Narain Singh, Rughu Nath Singh, Lal Bahadur Singh self and manager of Dip Narain Singh, Musamat Safat K. ee, Lal Behary Singh, Ganes Bishan Singh, Sir Muzoja Jeyprakash Singh, S. C. S. 1, Churup Singh, Nand Krishna Singh, Kashi Nath Singh and manager of Ramesh Singh, Koor Deval Singh, Ram Bhush Singh, self and manager of Kahi Singh, Devan Singh, Ram Solai Singh, Karna Narain Singh, Dori Deval Singh, Bisheshwar Singh, Ram Bhuran Singh, Sakhi Chaud, Bhawan Porshad, Bhookary Singh, Bhurman Singh, Lax Porshad Singh, Mahadeo Singh self and guardian of Nheo Kainu Singh, Gopal Singh, Adit Narain Singh, Raju Singh, Harparshad Singh, Ram Nath Singh, Ram Porshad Singh, Gorbux Singh.	2,017 2 0	121 0 0	Joint share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 933-4, will be sold.
3345	Rholoun, Ac., per- gunnah Beria.	Abdoolkarim self and heir of Abdool Aziz, Mohammad Youssoof, Moham- med Yakoub, Shah Jalaluddin self and manager of Sheh Hamudul, Womach Chunder Sarkar, Syed Abdol Hossein, Shuk Kamal Ali, Moulvie Kamroodin, Runkoo Sultow self and manager of Sooskan Sahar, Akbar Hossein self and manager of Sheh Yakub Hossein, Shuk Mazhar Hossein, Musamat Azam, Musamat Kadiran Shah, Mohamud Esah, Ramdhany Sahar, brother and manager of Sheh Sahar, Shew Tahol Babo, Sakhar Chaud and Hossein Sahar.	600 1 0	21 0 0	Joint share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-4, will be sold.
3350	Makhrabi Khan Pokh- rana, pergunnah Beria.	Mohamud Akbar Khan	535 12 0	11 0 0	The separate share of Mohamud Akbar Khan, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 14-10, will be sold.

E. J. BARTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pabna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880, corresponding with 7th day of Asvin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 30th June 1880.

Number on suff.	Name of the mahal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jum- ma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
101	Kiamat' Alakdia, pergun- nah Shakhinil.	Official Trustees of Bengal on behalf of Mr. N. P. Patel.	Rs. 4. P. 234 11 0 Road Fund 8 0 0	Rs. 4. P. 0 10 0	Entire mahal will be sold.
103	Newly accreted chur to Kiamat' Taref Shajing- sur, pergunnah Mahamed- shah.	Bijoy Gobind Choudhury and others.	1,822 5 0 Road Fund 10 14 0	6 8 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Bijoy Gobind Choudhury, which bears a revenue of Rs. 745-16, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted.
104	Kiamat' Dantia Jahangir- pur, pergunnah Dantia Jahangirpur.	Kali Pran Bhattacharjee and others.	450 0 0	1 7 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Kali Pran Bhattacharjee, which bears a revenue of Rs. 745-16, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 11th August 1880.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Naddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 22.—Mahal Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietor Mandakini Dasi, Chandra Mohan Ghose, Sankadhar Ghose, Digambar Ghose, Tara Chand Ghose himself and executor of Arunoday Ghose, Srinath Dwarka Nath, Banwari Lal, and Nolin Chandra Ghose, Nistarini Dassya, mother and guardian of Kali Das Ghosh, Kali Ghoshan, Kali Prasanna Ghose, minor Kistadhan Ghose, Surendra Nath Roy, Atal Behari Pal, Madan Mohan Pal, Banowari Lal Pal, guardian of Umesh Chunder Pal, Mohes Chunder Pal, Umesh Chunder Pal, Shasi Mani Dassya, guardian Brinja Gopal Pal, minor, Madhu Mani Dassya, and Mathura Nath Pal, Sri Nath Pal, Shib Chunder Pal, themselves and guardian of Goona Mani Dassya, Serish Chunder Pal, Dhan Krishna Pal, Nalit Mohan Pal, and Dea Lal Pal and Kristina Behari Ghose; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2-1-11 as arrears of revenue.

No. 203.—Dihl Woolnai, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietor Annada Mayi Debya, mother and guardian of Har Das Bandyopadhyay, minor Mongul Chunder Aush, Ramkulpa Aush, Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Sandamani Debya and Sriman Chandra Mukerji himself and Dhanesh Chunder Mukerji, executors on behalf of Chunder Mukerji and Katyayani Debya, guardian of Hem Chunder Gangopadhyay, Mohendro Chandra Aush; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 19,407-12-4 and police Rs. 248-8-11. The share of Annada Mayi Debya, guardian and mother of Har Das Bandyopadhyay minor, Mongul Chandra and Ram Kalpa Aush and Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Sandamani Debya and Sriman Chandra Mukerji himself and Dhanesh Chandra Mukerji, executors of Jagan Chandra Mukerji and Katyayani Debya, guardian and mother of Hem Chunder Gangopadhyay, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 9,739-14-8 and police Rs. 124-3-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 213-11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 3391.—Mahal Santa, pergunnah Mahamedolja, registered proprietor Hamidan Nasa and Syedan Nasa, Sriman Meur Mamdam Ali and Chandra Shikhar Chaudhuri, Beynaddin Mahammad and Khonkar Rahaman and Sriman Bibi and Palsan Nasa Bibi, guardian and mother of Ebi Madiah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-2-10, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2-1-1.

Sudder Collectorate, the August 1880.

W. G. TATLER, Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880.			
August 5	13 Bars flat iron, no mark ...	Order	Ship Cubzean.
" 5	3 Barrels, B in a diamond, bottom N N M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Bales, C in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ship City of Vienna.
" 5	1 Case, 121 in a diamond, outside W C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 453 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Sutherland.
" 5	1 H. Hds. N & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	S. S. Chyebassa.
" 5	1 Case, 522 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	20 Cases, A & F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	11 Cases, A F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	6 Packages, D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Kegs, D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	12 Cases, E J M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, E E B Mysore ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	5 Cases, 705 in a triangle, top F F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, F D in a diamond, Colombo ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Bundle sheet iron, H T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	8 Kegs, J D M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Packages, 26 in a diamond, outside J O & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, K C C, 593 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 84 in a diamond, outside K B D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, K C C 531 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Cases, K M S in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, K M G 203 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, K N R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 109 in a diamond, outside L S D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 737 in a diamond, top L S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	23 Cases, N & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M A S 578 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M W M in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M A & S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, addressed ...	Mr. F. W. Marsh.	Ditto.
" 5		Diamond Island, via Bassein, Burmah.	
" 5	2 Cases, P N S in a block, bottom H K & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 5	32 Copper rods, no mark or X X X ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	6 Cases, C & H, top C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	4 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, O S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, C M, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	13 Packages, C & Co. 848 in a diamond, bottom BB & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 471 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, C in a diamond, bottom I S D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, T L S S in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, 737 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, H C C 587 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 708 in a diamond, bottom H G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Cases, 188 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	29 Cases, 105 in a diamond, bottom H G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, H A M S top 32 or M in a diamond, or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Packages, B in a diamond, outside T P D S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom H C S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, B in a diamond, outside D S A S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	8 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	100 Cases, S P in a triangle, top J P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	6 Bales, S P & Co. in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	17 Bundles sheet rods, B or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Baboo Raj Narain Bhose, 5, Banatollah Lane, Puttuldungah.	Ditto.
" 5	1 Parcel, D D in a diamond, bottom S T ...	Order	Ditto.
" 5	2 Bars round iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, N C D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ship Eastern Monarch.
" 3	2 Cases, B C D in a diamond, top H & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
" 3	1 Case, 330 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, E R in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, F H A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	2 Cases, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	22 Packages, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	66 Packages, X in a circle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Parcel, G M S in a heart ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, L S & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Australia.

Calcutta, the 14th August 1880. v

(203-1)

G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
141	O 73-21376	1000	Jodu Nath Ghose.
"	" 73-21376	1000	
"	" 68-58926	100	
142	" 59-39610	20	Rusick Lal Singh.
143	" 70-72905	500	Sriram Mondle.
144	" 81-58006	50	Ezra Isze.
145	" 56-70310	20	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.
"	" 59-46743	20	
"	" 62-235	20	
"	" 71-816	20	
"	" 79-184	20	
"	" 51-57502	10	Jesur Chunder.
146	" 73-19389	1000	
"	" 83-39561	100	Srinath Coondra.
147	" 93-56148	50	Rajendra Lal Shaha.
148	O 70-58606	500	Shajeeram Sohan Lal.
149	O 70-73694	500	Ram Dhari Sahai.
154	" 31-71840	50	Radha Madhub Bural.
"	" 71-641	50	
"	" 71-842	50	
155	" 73-74211	1000	E. B. Goodall.
156	" 80-85832	10	Nilrutton Mukerjee.
"	" 81-59894	10	
158	" 61-22922	20 each	Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
"	" to	5	
"	" 22840	5	
"	" 37-98812	5	The District Superintendent of Police, Fut- tuhpur.
"	" 98813	5	
159	O 70-44005	500	Mathura Nath Maalik
160	" 49673	500	Lieut.-Col. H. Strong.
161	" 67-98360	100	
"	" 34-21545	100	
"	" 19106	100	
"	" 62740	100	
"	" 71-42189	10	Jaynarain Misser.
"	" 42192	10	
"	" 42193	10	
"	" 42194	10	
"	" 42194	10	
165	O 68-67504	100	E. G. Cumming.
166	" 61-23300	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

159	L 88-38753	10	Ram Dutt Toong Ram.
160	L 81-28283	50	Boycunto Nath Paul.
"	" 92-80740	50	
"	" 3-57904	20	
"	" 12-88804	20	
"	" 21-95027	20	
"	" 02451	20	Messrs. C. Lazarus & Co.
"	" 2-52563	20	
161	O 59-33319	20	
162	" 77-08773	10	
163	" 98-50315	100	
"	" 52506	100	Rai Churn Das.
164	L 31-59274	5	
165	O 52-23875	10	
166	" 50-64477	10	
167	L 33-94092	10	
168	O 53-21829	10	Chunder Mohan Paul.
"	" 56-83506	5	
169	" 72-08749	1000	
170	L 88-91237	10	
"	" 75-70360	10	
171	O 55-32050	20	Ganeshi Lal.
"	" 56-14023	20	
"	" 82-47023	10	
"	" 54-08666	5	
"	" 70-21926	10	
172	" 38-64584	5	Jogendra Nath Ghose.
"	" 77-08161	10	
173	" 43-97491	10	
174	" 43-97491	10	
175	L 86-24631	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
176	O 17-81708	10	Hurnam Singh.
"	" 81710		
"	" 81711		
177	L 56-44482	5	Hari Churn Bhattacharjee.
178	" 35-68841	10	Huro Lal Das.
179	" 92-55423	60	Birco Nyak.
180	O 30-78618	60	Radha Gobind Mosoomdar.
181	" 40-5658	10	Mrs. J. T. Babonau.
182	" 68-38809	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
183	" 38-72503	5	Mrs. E. Pierson.
184	" 38-57774	5	Chuni Lal Munoo Lal.
185	L 54-82002	5	Durga Pershad.
186	O 31-22598	50	Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalnaboy.
187	" 20-01333	20	Chuttee Lal.
"	" 4-75645	20	
"	" 2-66516	20	
"	" 9-17233	10	Raj Mohan De.
189	" 66-46129	100	
"	" 64763	100	Sitanath Shaha.
189	" 68-45117	100	Mrs. S. E. Jones.
190	" 67-83770	100	
"	" 58-77455	20	Sarut Chunder Roy.
"	" 59-87639	20	
191	O 49-00119	10	Haran Chunder Chatterjee.
192	" 50788	10	
193	" 30-91249	50	Suk Lal Singh.
"	" 82116	50	
97	O 14-01704	10	Dabendra Nath Bysack.
"	" 40904		
98	L 56-62073	5	Kunjo Belari Sarkar.
"	" 62074		
99	L 48-35982	20	Umbica Churn Chatterji.
"	" 36985		
"	" 55-67181	5	Modhu Sooder Dey.
"	" 67180		
100	" 75-56293	10	Purna Chunder Banerjee.
"	" 87-46370		
101	L 39-28947	10	Kailas Chunder Biswas.
"	" 35-42051		
"	" 62-10392	10	Baldev Das Seetaram.
"	" 10389		
102	O 67-11126	10	Moti Ram Jha.
"	" 11127		
103	" 54-13718	10	Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co.
"	" 13717		
104	L 76-92099	10	Jawah Mamoojee.
"	" 26963		
105	" 12-53494	20	Brother D. Swords, & J.
"	" 19180		
106	" 48-86214	10	Jaggar Nath Mahata.
"	" 85215		
"	" 46-84335	20	Rej Kumar Sen.
"	" 84307		
107	O 13-80307	10	Messrs. Shaw, Finlay son & Co.
"	" 8-64147		
108	" 13-97787	10	Radha Gobind Bysack.
"	" 17-63632		
"	" 17-50665	5	Kristo Das Ghose.
"	" 60566		
109	O 48-84202	10	R. A. Sverndahl.
"	" 84230		
110	" 60-38243	20	Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency Paper Currency Department, the 16th August 1880.
"	" 33245		
111	L 27-87810	5	Notice.
"	" 12-14076		
113	L 56-92303	5	WANTED a Tutor for the minor of the Deogon estate, Palamou, Lohardugga district, for two years salary Rs. 100 per month. He must have a good know- ledge of English and Hindi. An elderly Behari would be preferred. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be for- warded so as to reach the undersigned within one month from date. S. S. BANERJEE, Manager, Deogon Estate, Palamou, Daltongunge, the 24th July 1880. (238-3)

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BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At an Adjourned half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th August 1880.

PRESENT:—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c.; the Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep; the Hon'ble L. B. Tottenham; the Hon'ble A. T. Maclean; J. Munro, Esq.; H. Beverley, Esq.; D. B. Lyall, Esq.; the Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy; J. Westland, Esq.; H. S. Beadon, Esq.; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq.; H. J. S. Cotton, Esq.; C. A. Wilkins, Esq.; C. P. L. Macaulay, Esq.; C. W. Bolton, Esq.; H. M. Kisch, Esq.; H. Lee, Esq., and F. E. Pargiter, Esq.:—

The Hon'ble L. B. Tottenham in the Chair.

The following Report was submitted by the Managers:—

REPORT.

1. The Managers submit the proceedings for the past half-year for the consideration and sanction of the meeting.

2. Subject to the approval of the Subscribers, they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families:—

Mrs. Dick £100

The daughter of the late Mr. Abercromby Dick (an annuitant of 1857), who died in Scotland on the 13th December 1879.

Mrs. Gribble £300
One child " 80
Less 1/4th under Rule 7 £380
Total £316 13s. 4d.

The widow and one son of the late Mr. T. W. Gribble, who died at Calcutta on the 17th January last.

Mrs. Bradbury £300
Two children " 80
Less 1/4th under Rule 7 £380
Total £300

The widow and two sons of the late Mr. E. A. Bradbury, who died at Socree (Beerbhoom), on the 31st January last.

Mrs. Geddes £300
Three children " 180
Less 1/4th under Rule 7 £480
Total £378

The widow and three children (one son and two daughters) of the late Mr. J. C. Geddes, who died at Mozufferpore on the 9th March last.

Mrs. Vaughan £300

The widow of the late Mr. T. E. Vaughan, who died at Rampore Beaulah on the 30th May last.

Mrs. Devereux £300

The widow of the late Hon'ble H. deB. Devereux (an annuitant of 1863), who died in London on the 19th May last.

Mrs. Raikes £300
One daughter " 100
Total £400

The widow and one daughter of the late Mr. H. T. Raikes (an annuitant of 1865), who died in England on the 24th May last.

Mr. Currie's eight children £300

The family, four sons and four daughters, of the late Mr. R. G. Currie who died at Aligarh on the 13th June last.

3. The votes of Subscribers have affirmed the resolutions passed at the General Meeting of 31st January last in regard to the disposal of the surplus which was declared to be available

for the purpose of providing additional benefits to the members of the service and their families.

The voting was as follows :—

	For.	Against.
(1) Remission of annuitants' subscriptions for wives and children existing at the time of retirement, and for children born of such wives after retirement	175	12
(2) Modification of the rule regarding minimum payments in the case of invalid annuitants so as to secure half benefits in all cases to their wives and children existing at the time of retirement, and to children born of such wives after retirement	185	4
(3) Donation of £300 to the family of a subscriber dying in the service, and of £200 to the family of subscriber dying after retirement	180	1
(4) Increase of the allowances of motherless orphans by 50 per cent.	187	3
(5) Increase of sons' allowances by £50 between the ages of 16 and 21	186	2
(6) Abolition of the rule regarding one-sixth deductions	181	2
(7) Retrospective effect from 1st April 1878	181	6

The Actuary's further report, however, shows that in his opinion it would be unsafe to introduce all those new benefits and at the same time to give them retrospective effect from 1st April 1878. The Managers have accordingly, after careful consideration, decided that it will be best for the present to continue to require subscriptions from annuitants to the ordinary or 8 per cent. branch. The following circular has been addressed to the subscribers :—

Calcutta, the 14th July 1880.

Srs,

At the last general meeting of the subscribers it was decided to introduce certain alterations in the rules with retrospective effect from 31st March 1878, and this decision has been confirmed by the votes of the subscribers at large under Art. XVII of the rules. It was, however, understood that the continuance of the increased benefits would be dependent upon the result of the Actuary's valuation, and that they would be withdrawn in the event of his reporting that the Fund cannot afford them.

2. I am now directed to forward to you a copy of Mr. Sutton's report on the proposals for the appropriation of the surplus, in which the Managers are pleased to find so full a justification of the course they have adopted in pressing the matter to an early decision. You will observe that, while Mr. Sutton places a higher value upon the additions made to children's benefits, his report in all other respects confirms the valuations upon which the Managers acted. The final result, however, is to increase the sum (Rs. 1,30,000) at which the Managers placed the calculated deficit of the Fund, and in view of this he does not consider that retrospective effect could safely be given to all the benefits from 31st March 1878. He suggests two courses to place the Fund in safety—(1) to give effect to the additional benefits from 31st March 1880 only; (2) to retain subscriptions to the ordinary branch after retirement; and he favours the adoption of the first course. The Managers do not consider that they would be justified in acting in such a matter against the advice of their Actuary, but they believe that the sense of the service will be against the postponement of the provisions for increased benefits to the widows and children of subscribers, and they have decided to recommend that for the present subscriptions of annuitants to the ordinary branch shall be retained. Mr. Sutton finds that to give full effect to the decisions of the last general meeting would result in a deficit of Rs. 2,98,826 in the ordinary branch, on which Government pays 8 per cent. interest. This calculation will be subject to modification in consequence of the Managers' decision regarding the distribution of charges between the two branches. An adjustment should properly be made with effect from 1st April 1878; but as the accounts for 1878-79 have been closed, this is not possible. The Managers have, however, decided that the additional payments for 1878-79 shall be made entirely from the additional or five per cent. branch as a set-off against the excessive rate charged against the ordinary branch in that year. For 1879-80, and until further valuation, the Managers have fixed the proportion of charges at 68 to the ordinary branch and 32 to the additional. Even after these adjustments, however, the Managers apprehend that the deficiency on the Actuary's estimate would exceed the margin which they would have been prepared to recommend the subscribers to allow. The value of the 3 per cent. subscriptions of annuitants is Rs. 4,30,606, as calculated both by the Actuary and by Mr. Westland. Their retention would therefore place the fund considerably in surplus. The value of the subscriptions alone, which would have been refunded under this branch had it been possible to exempt annuitants wholly from 31st March 1878, is Rs. 71,486. Looking to all the circumstances, and recognizing that Mr. Sutton has throughout avowedly inclined to the safe side in framing his valuation, the Managers have little doubt that they will be in a position to recommend the total exemption of annuitants after the quinquennial valuation of 1883, and it is even possible that they may be able to propose this measure next year. For the present the effect of the recommendation is that annuitants will be exempted from "additional" contributions from 31st March

1878, but that they will continue to subscribe 1½ per cent. to the ordinary branch. The Managers have no doubt that, under the circumstances of the case, the retired subscribers will acquiesce in this proposal, and that it will not be necessary again to amend Art. VIII to provide for it.

I am, &c.,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary, Bengal Civil Fund.

4. Miss Palmer has submitted the following application :—

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

SIRS,

MAY I request the favour of your laying this appeal, in due course, before the Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, for their liberal consideration; and if you feel able to recommend and support it, I shall indulge the hope of a favourable reply.

On the death of my father, a retired member of the Bengal Civil Service, in the year 1873, I was admitted to the benefits of the Bengal Civil Fund, and from that date I have received an allowance of £100 per annum under the provisions of the Fund.

My father was forty years in the service, and on his retirement in 1860, being then Civil Auditor, had paid, as I am instructed, nearly double the amount of the half value of his annuity, to which must be added the amount of his subsequent contributions to the Fund to the date of his death.

Some years after the death of my mother, my father married again in India, and his widow, my step mother, is now on the Fund under the new rules.

Owing to the flourishing condition of the Fund, it has been* resolved to increase the present allowance of £100 per annum to the orphan daughters of subscribers to the Fund to £150, and the Managers would propose to extend this benefit to incumbent children becoming motherless after the 31st of March 1878.

* *Vide* Half-Yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Civil Fund at Calcutta on the 31st January 1880.

The proposed alteration in the existing rule, increasing the allowance of orphan daughters to the above extent if restricted to orphans becoming such after the year 1878, would seem to bar my claim to its benefit for the following reasons. My step-mother is still living and supported by the Fund, and my father died in 1873. But surely the fact of my having been an orphan for several years cannot weaken my claim to the indulgent consideration of the present members of the service, while it is strengthened by the circumstance of my never having resided at any time with my step-mother.

Under the above circumstances I cannot help hoping that if my appeal should seem to the Managers to be deserving of reference to the members of the service, it will be received by the latter with their accustomed liberality.

I do not suppose that there are many other cases, if indeed any, similar to mine, and considering that the proposed increase to orphan daughters will be paid out of a fund to the formation of which my father so very largely contributed, I do not feel that I am presuming too much in asking that the boon may be extended to me, and for which I shall for ever feel deeply grateful.

I am in the thirty-seventh year of my age, and, excepting the Civil Fund, have no other means of support and maintenance; while it is admitted by all that £100 per annum is barely sufficient for food and clothing.

Th. 26th May 1880.

17, Walerton-road, Harrow-road,
London W.

I am, &c.,

ALICE WILHELMINA PALMER.

The Managers have informed Miss Palmer that her case is excluded under the rule which provides for increased pension in the event only of the "wife or widow" of a deceased subscriber having died, and that, as cases of this description were carefully considered when the rules were amended, the Managers are not prepared to recommend the Subscribers to alter their decision.

5. The following letter has been received from the Government of India :—

No. 1598, dated Simla, the 6th July 1880.

From—S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

To—The Managers of the Bengal Civil Fund.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 360, dated 30th May last reporting certain additions made to the benefits granted from the Bengal Civil Fund.

2. Your Secretary's letter will be forwarded to the Secretary of State in Council. Pending consideration of that letter by Her Majesty's Government, the Government of India should not be understood as

have countenanced the grant of any privileged interest on the assets necessary to provide for these new benefits; or of the privileged exchange upon the remittance to England of funds required in order to give effect to them.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General for information and guidance.

6. The Managers will propose the following amendments of the Rules:—

Article III—Add "The term 'public emoluments' in this rule includes all fixed allowances received by subscribers employed out of India with the sanction of Government."

Article XXIII—Omit from the beginning to the words "five Managers" inclusive, and substitute—

"The affairs of the Fund shall be conducted by a Committee of Managers composed as follows:—

(a)—Five *ex-officio* Managers, who shall be the first four of the following officers, not being elected Managers, who may for the time being be residing in, or in the neighbourhood of, Calcutta, provided such officers are subscribers to the Fund, viz.—

- (1) The Senior Puisne Judge of the High Court of Fort William, who is a member of the Covenanted Civil Service.
- (2) The Comptroller-General.
- (3) The Accountant-General, Bengal.
- (4) The Legal Remembrancer.
- (5) The Collector of Customs.

(b)—The following officers, provided they are subscribers to the Fund, during such time as they may reside in, or in the neighbourhood of, Calcutta, viz.—

- (1) The Secretary, Government of India, Home Department.
- (2) The Secretary, Government of India, Financial Department.
- (3) The Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal, or, in his absence, the Judicial Secretary, or, in the absence of both of these, the Financial Secretary.

(c)—Five elected Managers, who."

Proposed by *Mr. Alex. T. Maclean*, seconded by *Mr. H. Beverley*, and carried unanimously—

That the Manager's proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. Abercromby Dick, T. W. Gribble, E. A. Bradbury, J. C. Gaddes, T. E. Vaughan, Hon'ble H. deB. Devereux, H. T. Raikes, and R. G. Currie, to the benefits of the Fund, be confirmed.

Proposed by *Mr. D. R. Lyall*, seconded by *Mr. J. Monro*, and carried unanimously—

That the Manager's reply to Miss Palmer be approved.

Mr. Macaulay said that it might be convenient if he explained briefly the circumstances under which the Managers had found it desirable to propose the amendment of Art. III (4) of the rules. Art. XXXVI (37) provides that "if a subscriber to the Fund, continuing in the Civil Service and wishing to retain his interest in the Fund, shall have proceeded to, or remain in, Europe otherwise than on furlough or subsistence allowance, he shall be required, while absent from India, to pay to the Fund a monthly subscription equal to that which he would have been required to pay if on subsistence allowance." Obviously the intention of this rule was to enable officers compelled by special circumstances to remain in Europe out of employ to retain their interest in the Fund. The Fund could not suffer under its operation, as subscribers taking advantage of it would nevertheless have to serve in India on Indian pay the ordinary term for pension. Of late years, however, cases have arisen in which subscribers remain out of India neither on furlough nor on subsistence allowance, but on special duty under the Home or some foreign Government. In these cases service on this special duty is allowed to count for pension, and the Fund would obviously suffer if subscriptions were paid, not on the salary drawn, but on the sum which might be drawn by such a subscriber if he happened to be on subsistence allowance. In the opinion of the Managers, such cases do not even technically fall under Art. XXVI (37), but are governed by Art. III (4), under which subscribers are required to contribute on "their salaries and other authorized public emoluments," and they have ruled accordingly. Their ruling has not been disputed, but they think it desirable

that the meaning of Act III (4) should be made quite clear by the addition of the following clause:—

"The term 'public emoluments' in this rule includes all fixed allowances received by subscribers employed out of India with the sanction of Government."

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Kinealy, seconded by Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, and carried unanimously—

That article III (4) of the Rules be amended as proposed.

The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell proposed that Article XXIII (24) of the rules be amended as suggested by the Managers. He explained that, under the present rule, great inconvenience was felt owing to changes in the management on the return of the Government of India from Simla each year. The Home and Financial Secretaries then became Managers, displacing the Collector of Customs. Mr. J. D. Maclean, who had been an *ex-officio* Manager in the latter capacity, had taken great interest in the administration of the Fund, and it was undesirable that an officer who had a knowledge of current questions connected with the management should be periodically displaced. Practical inconvenience, moreover, had been felt, a majority of the Managers in the cold weather taking a view different from that held by the majority in the middle of the year.

Mr. Cotton said that, in his opinion, the proposed rule would involve an undue preponderance of the official over the representative element. He saw no reason why any Secretary to the Government of Bengal should be an *ex-officio* Manager, and he thought that, as the Comptroller General stood second in the list, the Accountant-General might well stand last. The office of Accountant-General was not necessarily, and indeed was not at present, held by a subscriber to the Fund. He also considered that an elected Manager should resign on succeeding to an appointment which qualified him to become an *ex-officio* Manager. He was quite aware of the importance of securing continuity in the management, but he held that this could be effected without making such a large addition to the number of *ex-officio* Managers.

Mr. Westland observed that, with one or two possible exceptions, the *ex-officio* Managers were just as much representatives of the service as those who were annually elected.

Some discussion took place regarding the order in which the officers mentioned in clause (a) should stand. Mr. Beadon suggested that the officers should become eligible for *ex-officio* managership according to priority of date of succession to the qualifying appointment. After some discussion, in which Messrs. McDonell, O'Kinealy, Beverley, Lyall, and Macaulay took part, Mr. Cotton proposed the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. McDonell and carried unanimously:—

Act XXIII (24) shall be amended as follows:—

The affairs of the Fund shall be conducted by a Committee of Managers composed as follows:—

(a).—Seven *ex-officio* Managers as specified below, or so many of them as may for the time being be residing in, or in the neighbourhood of, Calcutta, provided such officers are subscribers to the Fund, viz:—

- (1) The senior Puisne judge of the High Court of Fort William, who is a member of the Covenanted Civil Service.
- (2) The Secretary, Government of India, Home Department.
- (3) The Secretary, Government of India, Financial Department.
- (4) The Comptroller-General.
- (5) The Accountant-General, Bengal.
- (6) The Legal Remembrancer.
- (7) The Collector of Customs.

(b).—Five elected Managers, who shall be subscribers and shall be elected at a General Meeting of subscribers to be held in January of each year in Calcutta. Any elected Manager taking leave for a period of, or exceeding, six months shall be held to have resigned his office.

Provided that the elected Managers shall not be chosen from among the *ex-officio* Managers, and in the event of an elected Manager being appointed to an office, in virtue of which he becomes an *ex-officio* Manager, for a period exceeding three months, he shall be held to have resigned his office as an elected Manager; and the Managers shall thereupon in this case, as well as in the case referred to in the above preceding clause of an elected Manager taking leave for a period of, or exceeding, six months, proceed to elect a Manager in his place from among the subscribers, and shall duly report the same for the approval of subscribers at the next General Meeting.

Proposed by Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, seconded by Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, and carried—

That Mr. J. Munro be elected a Manager to fill an existing vacancy.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

L. R. TOTTERHAM,
Chairman.

Bank of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 16th August 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 28th instant on account of the Hindu festival "Jummo Ootomoy."

By order of the Directors,
(266-1) R. HARRIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 21st May 1879 treasure consisting of 20 pagodas (gold coins), a gold ring, and a nose jewel valued at Rs. 88-8-0, was found in the premises of Pallapoti Pitchugadu, in the village of Tangella, in the Kandukur Taluq, in the Nellore district, in the Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office on the 18th day of November 1880 in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

E. SIDNEY LAFFAN, Acting H. A. Collector.
for Acting Collector.
Nellore Collector's Office, the 23rd June 1880.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger	20	14 cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition. Quite new.
Ditto	154	21 ditto	65	
Ditto	9	5 ditto	125	
Ditto	50	14 ditto	75	
Ditto	34	21 ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora, vid Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of 3,640,880 semi-vitrified or jhama bricks for sowing the road, 26 miles in length, from Belda to Contai, in the Midnapur district, and for 5,14,800 cubic feet of broken jhama for metalling the same.

2. The work may be divided into three sections, and tenders will be received for each separately or collectively.

3. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of September, and must be in the form which will be supplied on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

4. The sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tenders for each section, which will be returned in the event of any tender not being accepted.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Midnapur.

R. McKENZIE, C.E., District Engineer.
The 14th July 1880. (210-6)

It is to be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the High Court on Tuesday, the 24th August 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, under an order of the said Court made in suit Hyatunnissa Bibi versus Shaik Golam Gouse, &c., and dated the 5th July 1880, the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Saik Arif.

1. All that piece of land, No. 5, Patwardagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 7 cottahs 11 chittaks and 15 feet, more or less.

2. All that piece of land, No. 1, Anthony Bagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 14 chittaks and 14 feet, more or less, together with the buildings and tiled huts standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Baboo Sittanath Doss, Solicitor, 5, Old Post Office Street.

J. C. MACDONALD, Receiver,
(240-8) High Court.

High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

The 9th day of July 1880 A.D.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the seventh day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A. R. MacIntosh, of Messieurs A. R. MacIntosh and Company of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys or Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Calcutta at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
Josceline P. Watkins, Attorney. (241-0)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in a suit No. 137 of 1878 (wherein Chander Coomar Banerjee is plaintiff, and Kadermuth Bidarutno is defendant), and dated the 17th day of June 1878, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 4th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following property, namely:-

Lot No. 1.—All that rent-free land situate at and being No. 3, called Benman Bagan, in Hasee Bagan-street, Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, containing by estimation about 18 cottahs and 4 chittaks of land more or less, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the ancestral family dwelling house of the defendant, acquired by purchase, and the family dwelling-house of Sreejoot Kaledass Roy, and the family dwelling of Judoo Nauth Ghose; on the east by the public road; on the south by the family house of Sreejoot Kartin Churn Bose and Sreejoot Sristydhur Dutt; and on the west by the house and tenanted land of the said Sristydhur Dutt.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the said Registrar's Office, or at the office of Baboo Bhobun Mohun Doss, the Plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 7, Old Post Office-street.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
BHOOTEN MOHUN DOSS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, Registrar's Office, the 24th July 1880. (251-1)

Execution Case No. 24 of 1880.

Nawab Ali Kadar Hassan, Ali Mirza Bahadour decreeholder, versus Raj Krishna Chatterjee and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorsheadabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,800-5-6-2 due to decree-holder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Eight annas share of lakhuraj mohai turruff Begunuggur alias Romna Gowripur mai madafath, Dakhinpara, Goalpara, Purbapara, Uttarpara, Indradanga, Nowagram, Koompooker, situate in pergunnah Koolbariah; eight annas share of mohai Gopainuggur, Baghari Changa mai madafath, Paarajalkar, Pakkar, Goojerhat, situate in pergunnah Chhounkhal, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, held in mortgagee ijrah by Gangsa Vishnu Chatterjee on 4th jarah jumma of Rs. 1,202-8-4.

MR. LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.
The 18th August 1880. (205-1)

Execution Case No. 1 of 1880.

Janaky Nath Mookerjee, decreeholder, *versus* Kristo Kinkur Pramanic and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorsheadabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 2,042-0-8 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Lokenathpore, situate in Dehee Mangapara, pergunnah Plassy, division Barnah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the putni cherista of decreeholder as a darputni tenure, on a darputni jumma of Rs. 1,040, now in the possession of Kason Chand Golecha and Kristo Kinkur Pramanic by right of purchase.

M. LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.
The 13th August 1880. (264-1)

Notice.

Suit No. 401 of 1879.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

E. S. Gladstone and others *versus* Srinarain Vedrutna.

THE money realized in execution of the decree in the above suit will be distributed among such judgment-creditors of the defendant as will on or before Wednesday, the first day of September next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, satisfy the Registrar that application for execution of their decrees against the defendant was made by them prior to the realization of said money.

Dated this eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Notice.

Suit No. 286 of 1877.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Rajender Dutt *versus* Soorendernath Dutt.

THE money realized in execution of the decree in the above suit will be distributed among such judgment-creditors of the defendant as will, on or before Friday, the twenty-seventh day of August instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, at noon, satisfy the Registrar that application for execution of their decrees against the defendant was made by them prior to the realization of said money. Dated this sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

MUTTER AND BRUNJO, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 6th August 1880. (268-1)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 078693, of the 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally issued in the name of the National Bank of India, and last endorsed to Ram Coomar Choudramoney, proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

RAM COOMAR CHOUDRAMONEY, Ballooe.
The 30th July 1880. (227-3)

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 060868, of the 1st May 1865 for Rs. 500, originally issued in the name of Bess-chur Bose, and last endorsed to Moniah Churn Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NOBIL CHAND HULDER, Howrah.
Care of Baboo Ganes Chunder Chatterjee,
Bhadra, Munshiff's Office.

THE undersigned has instituted a civil suit against Ram Chunder Bonerjee of Digra, for the recovery of papers of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, and the public are cautioned that they should not deal with the said Government Promissory Notes:—

Original number.	Renewed number.	Value.	Per Cent.
No. 045402 of 1842-43	No. 083963 of 1879	5,000	4
" 028095 of 1842-43	" 083978 of 1879	5,000	4
" 071104 of 1842-43	" 083977 of 1879	2,000	4
" 047888 of 1842-43	" 84045 of 1879	2,000	4
	" 84046 of 1879	2,000	4
	" 84047 of 1879	1,000	4

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ANAND MOYEE DASSEE, Bahira.
Digra Post Office, District Hooghly.

KANAI LAL SIL, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakool of the High Court.

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NOTICE.—NILMANI DHUR, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakool of the High Court.

(223-4)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of MANUEL DEL ESPINO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of EDWIN HENRY D'ARCY, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 2nd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of LALL RUNPAUL SINGH, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. D. Sen, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 10th day of August 1880.

IN the matter of GREGORY LUCAS, of No. 9, Weston's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, late an assistant of the firm of Messrs. Harris and Co., Solicitors, at present out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of PANCHOCURY SHAW and BROJONATH SHAW, both of No. 18, Jorabagan Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in copartnership together under the name, style, and firm of Dussoruth Panchocury, Brojonath Shaw, Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

IN the matter of PANCHOCURY SHAW and BROJONATH SHAW, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said

Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

In the matter of GEORGE GILLISPIE RADCLIFFE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first court day in February next, and this court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first court day in February next; provided the said Insolvent shall in the interim pay the Official Assignee of this court monthly for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent Rs. 25 a month from his salary, the first of such payment to be made in the 10th day of August, and thereafter on the 10th day of each succeeding month, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of EDGAR CHARLES RADCLIFFE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first court day in February next, and this court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first court day in February next; provided the said Insolvent shall in the interim pay the Official Assignee of this court monthly for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent Rs. 25 a month from his salary, the first of such payment to be made on the 10th day of August next, and thereafter on the 10th day of each succeeding month, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of DAVID COWIE and JOHN COWIE, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 35,978-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of LUNIKENOV DRUNKENOV, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,718-19-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of FRANCIS ARTHUR EAGLETON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 578-11-3 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 1 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from

time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of SASSON EZEKIEL JUDAH, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Hart, Attorney.

In the matter of SHAIK HIRASTOLLAH of No. 7, Anthony Bagan Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as hide merchant, but at present employed at Messrs. J. B. Teelman & Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 9th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Bolyechand Dutt, Attorney.

In the matter of SHAIK HIRASTOLLAH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bolyechand Dutt, Attorney.

In the matter of CHATER SIMON BISOON, formerly of No. 106, Old China Bazar Street, and now of No. 20, Old China Bazar Lane, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as architect and builder in Calcutta in his own name, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of CHATER SIMON BISOON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of GEORGEY LUCAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of DEMONATH SART, residing at No. 44, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as medicine shop-keeper, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 11th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of TOYLUCKHONATH SHAR, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 11th day of August instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

T. B. Chatterjee, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of August 1880.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nuddea.

In the matter of Ruber Chandin Adhichary of Rattenpore, an Insolvent.

NOTICE that an application for a declaration of insolvency has been made on the 7th day of July by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of on the 10th day of September 1880.

The 14th August 1880.

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List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 17th August 1880.

Alexander, G.	Gabriel, Dr. A.
Allen, T. A.	Ganesb Chundra Banerjee.
Allen, Thomas.	Gonsalves, Mrs. V.
Allen, Master F.	Gomes, Miss E.
Andrews, J.	Gomes, J. T.
Anderson, Mrs.	Glesson, Mrs.
Barrett, E. C.	Graham, Capt. Geo.
Barlott, H. H.	Green, R.
Barnett, William J.	Heart, Mrs. M.
Blyth Brothers & Co.	Hodson, R. G.
Bee, Mrs.	Holmes, C.
Broughton, E.	Holt, Mrs. J.
Carigan, S. A. L.	Jackson, Capt. (P. W. D.)
Carter, J. J.	James, W.
Cooke, William.	Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Cowan, W. B. Mrs.	Long, Mrs. Thresa.
Chemol, A.	Madon, D. P.
Decruz, F.	Manuel, J. B.
DeCosta, J.	Moora, E.
Delamy, J.	Murray, Mrs.
Dennison, J. H.	Parakh, N. N.
Denton, T. W.	Paterson, Miss.
DeSilva, F.	Pearson, H.
Dick, G.	Peters, Mrs.
Dicks & Co.	Peters, Mrs. A.
Dickens, T.	Peyton, Mrs.
Dissent, A. M.	Philips, Alfred.
Dixon, J.	Rogers, Mrs. M.
Edison, E.	Samuel, J. D.
D'Cruz, S.	Searie, Miss.
D'Cruz, B.	Shea, James.
D'Rozario, F.	Shew, G. H. A.
D'Rozario, E.	Shepherd, J. H.
D'Souza, A.	Smith, C. N.
Eddian.	Strong, W. J.
Fielding, Miss.	Swatman, E.
Forbes, H.	Wado, Mrs.
Francis, C. G.	Walsey, Mrs. (M.D.)
Fredrick, G.	

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Keating, R.	
Kelly, F. J.	
McHulton, Mrs. M.	
Maan, Alex.	
Matheson, Alex.	
Martin, Mrs. C. N.	
McWilliams, J.	
Michael, G.	
Miller, Mrs. Annie.	
Mollat, Colonel.	
Morton, M.	
Paul, R. C. (Searcher-General.)	
Perks, M. J.	
Priscilla, R.	
Prendergast, Mrs. O. L. T. F.	
Reid, R.	
Rendell, F. H.	
Roe, Lt. E. J.	
Rourke, G.	
Schmidt, C.	
Secunder.	
Sher Shah, Moonsh.	
Silvestri, Signore E.	
Smith Douglas.	
Smith, W.	
Snow, A. Wilson.	

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Stuart, E.	Usborne, W.
Strathmore, Miss W.	Wall, W. M.
T. F.	Warde, Mrs.
Temple, Miss E.	Wight, C. P.
Thompson, W.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Thomson, Geo.	X. Y. Z.

Newspapers.

Buchanan, Baverly.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Thompson, John.	Wilson, J. H.

Registered Letters.

Christenson, C.	Gasper, C. G.
Cohen, S. F.	Manuel, Mrs. M.
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
	Ft. In.	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Joyrampore	12 0	
Thence to Noorapore Junction.	10 6	
Entrance below Chourasia	6 0	
Thence to Noorapore Junction, 6 miles.	16 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	15 0	Lalkhawdar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	19 0	Kadilpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	21 6	Chandpara.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 45 miles.	22 0	Khosalpore.
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	19 6	
Thence to Tatarparah	18 6	Paualpore.
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	19 3	Bamoudeah.
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaroo.	18 6	Moharpore.
From Boalmaroo to Aliokdeah.	17 6	Mooshoogunge.
From Aliokdeah to Kison-gungo.	17 0	Mothoopore.

Jellingheer and Byrub. Ft. In.		
Entrance of Jellingheer from 13	2	
the Ganges.		
Thence to Junction with the 11	2	Jellingheer.
Byrub.		
Entrance of Byrub from the 22	6	
Ganges.		
Thence to junction with the 18	■	Islandpore.
Jellingheer.		
From junction of Byrub and 20	6	Lalmughur.
Jellingheer to Teakatta.		
From Teakatta to Nudda... 18	6	Kishunghur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 16th August 1880, above zero, 23 feet 2 inches

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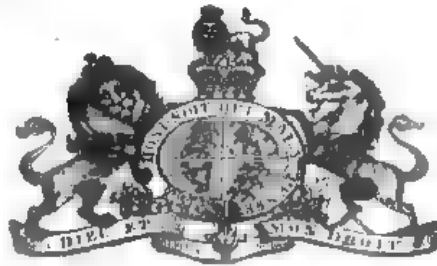
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION No. 144.

The 23rd August 1880.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports, of the District Road Committees of the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore and Moorsshedabad, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1878-79, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

*Asst Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.*

No. 91B, dated Alipore, the 20th January 1880.

From—W. S. WELLS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts as passed by the district committee, as well as a report of the work executed and in progress during the cess-year 1878-79, as prescribed by section 89 of the District Road Cess Act.

The gentlemen named in the margin were the members of the district road cess committee for the year under report.

The Committee and the numbers of meetings held.

1. The Magistrate of the district.
2. The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate.
3. The District Superintendent of Police.
4. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.
5. Raja Narendran Krishna Bahadur.
6. Rai Ram Chunder Sen Bahadur.
7. Baboo Iswar Chunder Mitter.
8. " Kally Churn Ghose.
9. The Honorable Maharaja Narendran Krishna Bahadur.
10. Prince Mohamed Ferrock Shah.
11. " Nussurudin Hyder.
12. Coomur Kanti Chunder Sing.
13. Baboo Shahn Churn Law.
14. Mr. R. Harvey.
15. Baboo Kally Koomar Rai Chowdry.
16. " D-bondro Koomar Rai Chowdry.
17. " Anundoo Chunder Ghose.
18. " Naitin Chand Ghose.
19. Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee.
20. Baboo Shahn Churn Pottitundo.
21. Rai Mohun Lall Mitter.
22. Baboo Nundoo Lall Ghose.
23. " Gyanendra Coomur Roy Chowdry.
24. " Joyendra Chunder Ghose.
25. " Oish Chunder Bose.
26. " Harry Chaitend Ghose.
27. " Radha Mohun Mundle.

They were appointed in August 1877, under the provisions of section 49 of the Act. There were seven general meetings and two sub-committees held during the year, at each of which there was a quorum. The members were on the whole regular in attending the meetings, and took an interest in the matters brought before the committee, and on all points relating to the improvement of communications in the district. The members of the committee having completed their term of appointment, a new list of the members has recently been submitted to Government for approval.

Attendance at meetings of the District and Sub-divisional Branch Committees.—The following table shows the attendance of the members at the

meetings of the district and the sub-divisional branch committees during the year under review.

Table of attendance at the Meetings.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8								9	10
DISTRICT AND SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES.	Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of Members who attended only								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two Meetings.		Three meetings.		Four Meetings.			
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Rouder	0	12	3	7		12											
Barripore	1	11	4	4		11	1									36	
Diamond Harbour	1	10	4	4		10		4		2		2		1		36	
Dum-Dum		4	3	3		4		2		2		2				94	
Barackpore		5	3	4		5		1		1		4				50	
Baraset		10	3	7		10	3	1		5		3		1		45	
Busserhat	1	7	3			7		1		2		1				37.5	
Sathkbarah	2	4	5	5		5.3	2			5		1				58.3	

Branch Committees.—There are seven branch committees namely, one at each of the subdivisions of Barripore, Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Busserhat and Sathkbarah. Of the gentlemen composing these branch committees the names of Baboo Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdry, Vice-Chairman at Barripore; Baboo Umbica Churn Mookerjee, Vice-Chairman, Barrackpore; Baboo Baney Madhub Chuckerbutty, Vice-Chairman at Dum-Dum, and Baboo Anundo Chunder Ghose, a member at Barripore, may be mentioned as having shown zeal in their co-operation with the sub-divisional officers in carrying out village road works in their neighbourhood.

Income.—The total income of the year including the unexpended balance of the past year amounted to Rs. 1,43,257-15-6, as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Last year's unexpended balance	16,141	12	7
Land-cess	1,06,857	3	10
House-cess	5	12	0
Fines			
Fees and forfeitures	1,448	10	10
Road-cess leviable otherwise than under the Act	131	12	6
Road tolls	13,180	8	0
Sale proceeds of produce	952	3	9
Miscellaneous receipts	1,860	0	0
Deposit	2,680	0	0
Total income	1,43,257	15	6

The decrease in the collection of land-cess as compared with that of the past year, is owing to less voluntary payments by the landholders, who, under a recent order of the Board of Revenue, are now required to pay four annas only, instead of one rupee formerly levied, by way of penalty on processes issued for the recovery of arrears. This relaxation of the penalty during the last two quarters of the year, has much interfered with the punctual realization of the cess, and caused the collections to fall short of the amount which was levied in the past year. The collection of house-cess is under suspension, as was reported last year, owing to the introduction of the License Tax Act; the receipts on this head have been reduced to an almost nominal amount during the year.

Expenditure.—There was a total expenditure of Rs. 1,29,807-6-9 during the year under the following heads:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection and office establishment	4,970	4	8
Contingent charges	694	6	10
Original works	3,407	4	0
Repairs	97,746	6	9
Engineers establishment	19,707	2	6
Tools and plant	144	14	0
Pension	387	0	0
Refund of deposits	2,750	0	0
Total expenditure	1,29,807	6	9

The details of expenditure are given in form No. 6, Part II, of the annual account herewith submitted.

Sub-Committee's report on examination of the Annual Accounts.—The sub-committee appointed to examine and audit the accounts for the year, under section 88 of the Act, consisted of the Vice-Chairman and the following members:—

Baboo Debedra Coomar Rai Chowdry.

„ Nobin Chand Ghose.

„ Rakhal Dass Mookerjee.

They submitted to the committee the following report:—

“ We, the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the year ending 30th September 1879, beg to submit our report as follows:—

“ We have compared the cash abstract book with cheque-foils, treasury pass-book and vouchers, and found them correct.

“ We have compared the budget allotments with the actual outlay, and found the latter to be generally within the amounts allotted, except in few instances hereinafter noticed.

“ We observe that in the expenditure on original works, Rs. 3,407-4 were actually expended, while the amount budgeted on that head was Rs. 19,000, thus showing a saving of Rs. 15,592-12.

“ Under the head of repairs, the sum budgeted for the year amounted to Rs. 94,000, while that actually spent for the repair work came up to Rs. 97,746-6-9, or an excess expenditure of Rs. 3,746-6-9, which was met from the surplus saving of the original works.

“ It may not be out of place to mention here that the district committee have had to undertake the repairs of a large number of roads converging towards the metropolis, while the funds at their disposal are always inadequate to maintain them throughout in efficient condition. The consequence is that the greater portion of the income is laid out in repairs.

“ The cess on lands was estimated on the receipt side of the budget at Rs. 1,08,000, but the actual realization amounted to Rs. 1,06,857-3-10, or Rs. 1,142-12-2 short of the estimated income.

“ In all other heads the accounts are increased.”

Of the original works undertaken this year the following are the most important:—

(1.) Construction of fourteen pipe-culverts on different roads in the district for the discharge of rain-water which, in previous years, accumulated in the excavations on the sides of roads, and became injurious to the roads themselves and prejudicial to the health of the people residing in the neighbourhood.

(2.) Reconstruction of a bridge on the 9th mile of the Takee road in the place of an old dilapidated one, which had suddenly given way during the rise of water of the Jabuna in the last rainy season.

Repairs.—It will be seen from the statement submitted herewith, that Rs. 97,746-6-9 were spent on repairs. Out of this amount Rs. 55,294-9 were spent on the repairing of metalled roads; Rs. 25,079-8-2 on those of unmetalled roads, and Rs. 17,372-10-7 in the improvement and repairs of village roads.

The most important repair works were the following:—

(1.) The repairs of the Takee road throughout its length from 1st to the 25th mile. Several miles were thoroughly repaired with a coating of three inches of new jhama khos metal, as the old metal which had been for a long time stacked on the side of the road was much worn out and was found to be unfit for use for the new repairs.

(2.) The repairs of the Ghola bridge on the 2nd mile of the Takee road.—The northern wing walls of this old bridge came down during the rainy season of 1878, and have been rebuilt in a substantial manner on a better design.

(3.) Repairs of the Barripore road.—A coating of new metal has been put on this road throughout its length, and about 400 fruit-trees have been planted along its sides.

(4.) Repairs of Sonapore feeder-road with a new coating of stone metal.

(5.) Ditto to Amdanga road.

(6.) Ditto to Sathkhurah road.

(7.) Ditto to Khalakhally dāk-road.

(8.) Ditto to the Banbariah bridge.

(9.) Ditto of two roads in the Sunderbun-plot, called Doriabad.

(10.) Ditto of the Gobindopore road.

VILLAGE ROADS.

Diamond Harbour.—Rupees 3,200 were allotted for the improvement of village roads in this sub-division, under the superintendence of the branch road cess committee of the sub-division, and from this amount fifteen village roads and several footpaths were repaired and improved at an aggregate cost of Rs. 3,180. There was no voluntary contribution on the part of the public during the year under notice in this sub-division.

The provincial and district roads which intersect this sub-division are in good order.

Barripore.—Rupees 4,000 were sanctioned by the district committee for the improvement of village communications in this sub-division, and Rs. 3,517-8-1 were actually spent in improving fifteen village roads, and constructing five masonry culverts, and one bamboo bridge, in the rural portion of the sub-division outside the limits of the two municipalities which it contains. There are also three main district roads which traverse this sub-division. These are looked after and kept in repairs by the district committee. The superintendence and examination of the village road works in this sub-division were undertaken by the

Vice-Chairman of the branch committee, Baboo Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdhury, assisted by Baboo Annundo Chunder Ghose and Prassono Coomar Banerjee, two other members of the committee. Baboo Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdhury, and Annundo Chunder Ghose are also members of the district committee. Baboo Debendra Coomar's services are highly appreciated as a member of the branch committee as well as of the district committee. The sub-divisional officer reports that he was materially assisted in the work of the branch committee by the intelligence, zeal, and ability of Baboo Debendra Coomar, who takes a great deal of interest in road cess work.

Barrackpore.—A sum of Rs. 775, was allotted by the district committee for improvement and repairs of village roads of the rural portion of this cantonment sub-division, and the total amount was spent for the purpose during the year under report, in improving and repairing the village roads and pathways of almost all the villages in this sub-division. The sub-divisional officer speaks favorably of the Vice-Chairman, Umbica Churn Mookerjee.

Dum-Dum.—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned by the district committee for repairs and construction of village roads and culverts of this sub-division, and the total allotment was spent on this account in improving and repairing the footpaths and culverts, in the rural portion of this cantonment sub-division. The members are reported by the Cantonment Magistrate to have displayed energy and zeal in carrying out the village road works. The sub-divisional officer recommends the metalling of the kutchia portion of the slaughter-house road, as well as the kutchia portion of the Nimta district road. The district committee have not, however, sufficient funds at their disposal to enable them to undertake these works at present.

Baraset.—Rupees 1,500 were allotted for improvement of village roads in this sub-division, and from this amount 18 roads were repaired and improved, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,185-5-8, viz. two were constructed and repaired by the direct supervision of the members of the sub-divisional branch committee, and the rest undertaken by the muddles and other head-men of the villages to which the roads appertain. The village panchayets were also made to form sub-committees for the superintendence of the work, and were held responsible for the money expended on the works. The sub-divisional officer reports that they have invariably done the work entrusted to them cheaply and well.

Besides the amount allotted by the district committee, the work done by the villagers themselves on various roads, in the shape of contributions, may be estimated at Rs. 525. The number of villages benefited by these works is said to be 80.

The sub-divisional officer recommends the transfer of the following roads to the district committee's charge, viz. Jaguolia road, Rajhipore road, and the Gourbunga road. The matter will be brought before the district committee for consideration at a future meeting.

Busseerhat.—Rs. 2,500 were allotted for the improvement of village roads in this sub-division, and 20 roads with culverts were improved and repaired at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,728; the members are reported to have taken great interest in the execution of the works. Of the village roads that have been constructed and improved in this sub-division during the year under report, that from Husnabad to Takee, the sub-divisional officer reports, has saved a circuitous journey of about three miles by water. The total allotment for this sub-division could not be spent because of the rising of the Itahamutty river during the rains, which covered the low lands over which many village roads passed.

Satkhirah.—An amount of Rs. 2,000 was allotted for the improvement and repairs of village roads in this sub-division during the year under report, and out of this amount 21 roads and footpaths have been improved and repaired, and 10 culverts constructed at places where the existing roads had become useless in consequence of gaps caused by water during the rains. A contribution of Rs. 50 each was received from the villagers of Seharu and Blatsala for construction of their village roads, and an equal amount was allotted by the branch committee to carry on the works.

Superintendence of works.—The District Engineer under the road cess committee and his staff, consisting of one overseer and three sub-overseers, carried out and supervised as heretofore all the district works; the sub-divisional village road works are superintended chiefly by the sub-divisional officers assisted by the Vice-Chairman and members of the sub-divisional branch committees, and the sub-inspectors of police-stations; but in the execution of works requiring professional skill they are assisted by the overseer and sub-overseers under the District Engineer.

Chairman of the District Committee.—Mr. W. M. Souttar was the Chairman during the first quarter of the year, and I succeeded him in the latter part of December, and was the Chairman of the district road cess committee for the rest of the year under report, with the exception of a short period towards the end of it, when Mr. T. E. Coxhead officiated for me during my absence on leave.

The Vice-Chairman of the District Committee.—Rai Ram Shunkar Sen was the Vice-Chairman of the district road cess committee during the early part of the year, and Mr. P. Nolan relieved him of the charge when the former officer resigned the post and went away on sick-leave. Mr. Nolan was transferred to Cuttack in March, and Mr. W. D. Blyth, the present Vice-Chairman, succeeded him and held the office for the rest of the year.

Sub-Divisional Officers who are ex-officio Chairmen of Branch Committees.—All the sub-divisional officers in the district exerted themselves in the execution of works undertaken for the improvement of village roads and communications in the district.

The District Engineer.—The District Engineer, Baboo Radhika Prosad Mookerjee, B.C.E., who holds the rank of an Executive Engineer in the D. P. W., was in charge of the district works throughout the year, and has shown great intelligence, activity and energy in the discharge of his arduous duties. It requires great trouble and care to keep up such a network of pukka and kuteba roads as is in the 24-Pergunnahs on our comparatively limited income; and in this respect Baboo Radhika Prosad Mookerjee's intimate acquaintance with the district and its requirements is especially valuable.

Feelings of the people with regard to the Cess.—On this subject I have nothing to add to what was said last year.

Operations of the next year.—The following is a brief account of the proposed road-cess operations for the next cess-year.

Expected Income.—The income from all sources has been estimated as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Land-cess	1,08,000	0	0
Ditto on houses	.....	
Fines and fees	1,250	0	0
Other cesses	150	0	0
Road tolls	6,500	0	0
Sales of produce and stores	700	0	0
Contributions, &c.	4,450	0	0
Grant-in-aid from provincial reserve	9,650	0	0
Total	1,30,700	0	0
Estimated balance on 30th September 1879	15,000	0	0
Grand Total	1,45,700	0	0

Proposed Expenditure.—The expenditure on original works has been put down at Rs. 17,650-0-0 against Rs. 19,000 in 1878-79, and in maintenance and repairs Rs. 95,800 has been estimated against Rs. 94,000 in 1878-79. The lastmentioned amount includes Rs. 15,000 which has been allotted for improvement of village roads and communications, and Rs. 4,000 has been put down for unforeseen works, which also includes Rs. 3,000 for relief purposes during the ensuing cess-year.

No. 6.—Part I.
24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	...	10,141 12 7	General Management—	3,945 2 11	...
RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR—	Clerks	1,025 1 9	...
Taxes, rates, and cesses—	Servants	894 6 10	...
Cesses on lands	...	1,06,857 8 10	Contingencies	.....	...
“ on houses	...	5 12 0	Printing at private presses	.....	...
“ on mines and railways	Total	5,664 11 6	...
One per cent. road-cess	...	1,06,862 15 10	Toll collection—	.....	...
Total	...	131 12 6	Establishment and contingencies of road tolls	.....	...
Total Cesses	...	1,06,994 12 4	Ditto	.....	...
Moturpha	Total	.....	...
Total Taxes, &c.	...	1,06,994 12 4	Staging-Bungalows and serais—	.....	...
Miscellaneous receipts—	Establishment and contingencies	.....	...
Tolls—	Petty constructions and repairs	.....	...
Road tolls	...	13,180 8 0	Total	.....	...
Canal or river tolls	Miscellaneous	387 0 0	387 0 0
Total Tolls	...	13,180 8 0	Public Works—	3,407 4 0	...
Rent of serais and staging-bungalows	...	1,448 10 10	Original works	97,746 6 8	...
Fees and forfeitures	Repairs	19,707 2 6	...
Grants-in-aid from provincial services	Establishment	144 14 0	...
Miscellaneous	...	2,813 8 9	Tools and plant	.....	...
Total	...	17,443 4 7	Contribution to provincial service	.....	1,21,005 11 3
Expense Account—	Suspense account—	.....	...
Advances	...	2,680 0 0	Advances	2,750 0 0	2,750 0 0
Deposit	Deposit	.....	...
Total Suspense Account	...	2,680 0 0	Total Suspense Account	.....	...
Total of the year	...	1,27,116 2 11	Total of the year	1,29,807 6 9	1,29,807 6 9
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,43,257 15 6	Balance on 30th September 1879	13,450 6 9	13,450 6 9
			GRAND TOTAL	1,43,257 15 6	1,43,257 15 6

Passed for rapers one lakh, twenty-nine thousand, eight hundred and seven, annas six, and pias nine only.

Rakhal Dass Mukherjee,
 Babu Lalit Kumar Ray Chowdhry,
Members of the Committee.

W. D. BLYTH,

Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee.
 24-Pergunnahs.

No. 6.—Part II.

24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79, from the 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,08,000	INCOME.		
		Cess on lands	1,06,867 3 10	
		Do. on houses (arrear)	5 12 0	
			1,06,862 15 10	
	190	One per cent road-cess	131 12 8	1,06,994 12 4
		Road tolls.		
Miscellaneous receipts.	1,700	Toll bar on Bakrahat road	1,700 0 0	
	500	Ditto Nollakhally	500 0 0	
	170	Ditto Nurainipore	170 0 0	
	2,500	Ditto Calgaon	2,516 8 0	
	800	Ditto Bistopore	850 0 0	
	700	Ditto Tackoorpookur	702 0 0	
	1,000	Ditto Majsepura	912 0 0	
	400	Ditto Badaria	400 0 0	
	1,200	Mitterhat toll bar on Takee	1,200 0 0	
	3,150	Dharmotullah ditto	3,200 0 0	
	650	Toll bar on Soekchur	700 0 0	
	230	Ditto Bankipore and Uates	230 0 0	
		Fees and forfeitures.	13,189 8 0	
	675	Road-cess process fees	1,301 10 5	
		Searching fees	147 0 5	
			1,448 10 10	
		Miscellaneous.		
	735	Sale-proceeds of trees and fruits on the sides of district roads	424 3 0	
		Ditto fisheries on the road-side drains	528 0 9	
		From Baboo Mohiny Mohun Roy, donation for Doriahad village road	800 0 0	
		From Baboo Porashooran Biswas, ditto for Govindpore village road	260 0 0	
		From Government, contribution for public works cess establishment	800 0 0	
			2,812 3 9	
		Disputes.		17,441 6
Expenses Accounts.		Troylocko Nath Biswas	20 0 0	
		Ismer Chunder Banerjee	50 0 0	
		Pearna Chunder Bose	70 0 0	
		Proo Nath Dass	40 0 0	
		Demo Nath Chuckerbutty	150 0 0	
		Keloo Hahler	180 0 0	
		Mathoor Mohun Dass	180 0 0	
		Judhester Dutt	20 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Dass	340 0 0	
		Ram Gopal Buxee	140 0 0	
		Nuffor Chunder Dass	60 0 0	
		Audyto and Nuffor Chunder Dass	50 0 0	
		Knim Mundlo	40 0 0	
		Troylocko Nath Mookerjee	210 0 0	
		Sheshoo Bhosoon Ghosal	40 0 0	
		Tarrak Nath Mitter	40 0 0	
		Troylocko Nath Ghose	100 0 0	
		Tarrak Nath Ray	90 0 0	
		Sheshoo Bhosoon Mookerjee	60 0 0	
		Bisoo Nath Mookerjee	110 0 0	
		Tarrak Nath Biswas	190 0 0	
		Hem Chunder Mookerjee	80 0 0	
		Orish Chunder Ghose	30 0 0	
		Mahesh Chunder Chowdry and another	250 0 0	
		Nazir Mistrco	160 0 0	2,650 0 0
		Total income		1,27,116 2 11
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Valuation Department.		
General management	3,453	1 Head clerk, for five months, at Rs. 60 per month, and six months at Rs. 70 per month	720 0 0	
		1 2nd clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 20 per month	390 0 0	
		1 Buxoo for ditto at ,, 20 each ditto	220 0 0	
		2 Clerks for ditto at ,, 25 each ditto	550 0 0	
		Mohurr for ditto at ,, 20 ditto (free savings)	210 0 0	
		1 duffry for 10 months and 14 days, at Rs. 6 and 11 days at Rs. 7	66 5 9	
		1 Orderly peon for ditto at ditto and 17 days at ditto	66 8 9	
		8 peons for saving processes for 12 months, at Rs. 8 each per month	798 0 0	
		1 ditto for 22 days at Rs. 8 per month	778 8 9	
		2 extra clerks for three months and five days, at Rs. 15 each	104 15 9	
		4 salary of a clerk, attached to Collectors' office for three months, at Rs. 7-5-3 and seven months at Rs. 8	85 15 9	
		Remuneration given to Collector's accountant	55 0 0	
		Carried over	3,191 8 9	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works—continued.		Brought forward ...	3,407 4 0	6,061 11 0
			60,673 15 2	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		REPAIRS—continued.		
	284	Repairs to Hurrah road ...	274 8 8	
	800	Prithiba road No. 1 ..	204 6 9	
	880	ditto .. II ..	886 8 0	
	500	Majoopar ..	501 1 0	
1,000	82	Kalinagore ..	984 6 6	
400	53	Barnet ..	391 8 0	
100	84	Old Grand Trunk ..	83 7 0	
200	35	Nimta road (kutcha portion) ..	189 5 6	
400	36	Bhangore road ..	400 0 0	
400	37	Nilgunge ..	378 13 0	
250	38	Gurfa ..	232 12 0	
100	39	Kawrapooker ..	87 0 0	
800	40	Buknahat ..	779 14 3	
50	41	Rampore ..	43 12 0	
50	42	Bawabi ..	49 0 0	
100	43	Bibirhat ..	75 0 0	
500	44	Bulkhally ..	585 4 8	
300	45	Narsimpore ..	263 2 9	
50	46	Kalaspore ..	47 8 0	
100	47	Dackin Barnet ..	100 0 0	
300	48	Unice ..	280 9 0	
600	49	Fulta Barasoo ..	594 0 0	
1,200	50	Khalakhally dak ..	1,176 4 0	
1,000	51	Haru ..	989 14 6	
300	52	Kulpee rowl (kutcha portion) ..	297 1 9	
650	53	Itanaggar road ..	648 7 8	
300	54	Nutwah ..	235 10 6	
800	55	Chunfelli ..	235 12 0	
		<i>Class III, Roads unbridged and unmetalled.</i>		
	1,000	Repairs to Tobabara road ..	945 14 0	
	3,100	Amkhanga ..	3,039 5 9	
	940	Shivrunpore ..	880 16 3	
	2,500	Old Rajah's ..	2,470 8 6	
	500	Jawaripore ..	495 15 0	
	1,900	Petty works on different roads ..	657 13 3	
		Village Roads.		
		Total ..	80,373 12 2	
	3,230	Repairing village road in the Budder sub-division ..	3,191 5 3	
	4,000	ditto in Harripore ..	3,817 8 1	
	3,290	ditto in Diamond Harbour ..	3,180 0 0	
	700	ditto in Barrackpore ..	774 12 0	
	800	ditto in Dum-Dum ..	597 0 3	
	1,500	ditto in Barnet ..	1,185 5 3	
	2,500	ditto in Bussorhat ..	1,728 0 0	
	2,900	ditto in Sathkhirah ..	2,898 11 9	
		Total ..	17,372 10 7	
		Total Repairs ..	97,745 6 9	
		Establishment.		
	19,746	Salary of the Executive Engineer, including contribution to Government for pension, for 12 months, and Rs. 832-8 per month ..	9,900 0 0	
		ditto of one overseer for ditto at Rs. 80 ..	960 0 0	
		less saving ..	5 0 0	
		ditto one sub-overseer for ditto at Rs. 40 ditto ..	955 0 0	
		ditto one ditto or ditto at .. 35 ditto ..	420 0 0	
		ditto one ditto for ditto at .. 25 ditto ..	300 0 0	
		ditto one accountant for ditto at .. 80 ditto ..	950 0 0	
		ditto one clerk, for 11 months at Rs. 35 ditto ..	365 0 0	
		ditto of a draftsman and estimator for 12 months at Rs. 40 per mensem ..	480 0 0	
		ditto one duffry, for 11 months and 20 days at Rs. 6 ..	93 2 6	
		ditto two chaprassies, for ditto at Rs. 6 each ditto ..	132 0 0	
		ditto one ditto for ditto at Rs. 6 ..	66 0 0	
		less fine ..	1 0 0	
		ditto one sweeper, for 12 months at Rs. 2 ditto ..	24 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of Executive Engineer for 12 months ..	3,000 0 0	
		ditto of one overseer for September 1878 ..	40 0 0	
		ditto of one ditto for 12 months, at Rs. 40 per mensem ..	480 0 0	
		ditto one sub-overseer, for September 1878 ..	15 0 0	
		ditto one ditto for 11 months, at Rs. 30 per mensem ..	330 0 0	
		ditto two ditto for 12 months, at Rs. 15 each ditto ..	360 0 0	
		Carried over ..	18,509 2 6	
			1,01,153 10 9	6,061 11 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works—consolidated.		Brought forward ...	1,01,153 10 9	6,051 11 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.	18,509 2 8	
		Establishment—continued.		
	19,746	Purchase of stationery ...	148 1 0	
		Ditto of postage stamps ...	110 2 8	
		Cost of printed forms ...	252 15 6	
		Advertisement charges ...	28 10 0	
		Wages of two punkha-pullers from 15th March to 31st August 1879, at Rs 4 each per month ...	44 0 0	
		Do. of one ditto from ditto to 24th July and for August 1879 ...	21 6 4	
		Sundries ...	22 9 4	
		Rent of office building for 12 months ...	600 0 0	
			19,707 2 8	
		Tools and plant.		
	500	Purchase of 10 kuttaries at 12 annas each ...	7 8 0	
		of 2 hammers at 4 annas each ...	8 0 0	
		of 10 ditto small at 2 annas each ...	1 4 0	
		of 12 pickaxes at 13 annas, including cooly hire ...	10 12 0	
		of 12 do. at 12 annas each ...	9 0 0	
		of 1 drawing pen ...	6 0 0	
		of 1 German silver proportional compass ...	9 0 0	
		of 1 teak-wood table with drawers ...	60 0 0	
		of 4 bolts for badges ...	3 0 0	
		Repairing office clock ...	4 0 0	
		a route tent ...	3 0 0	
		14 pickaxes at one anna each ...	2 12 0	
		1 iron roller ...	6 0 0	
		office punkhas ...	0 6 6	
		certain tools in Barnack sub-division ...	0 14 6	
		8 axes at 1 anna 6 pie each ...	0 12 0	
		4 kuttaries at 2 annas each ...	0 8 0	
		4 daks ...	0 4 0	
		Carriage of tools and plant ...	20 6 0	
			144 14 0	
		Deposits.		1,21,006 11 8
Expenses Accounts.		Nuffer Chunder Dass ...	320 0 0	
		Sibbi Chunder Noguee and another ...	170 0 0	
		Protah Chunder Bose and another ...	50 0 0	
		Banmadhub Bhatnagarjee ...	25 0 0	
		Bhambur Chuckerbutty ...	100 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Dass ...	140 0 0	
		Greenoban Harna and another ...	250 0 0	
		Gorachand Mullick ...	60 0 0	
		Kunnet Chundhub Bose ...	60 0 0	
		Ganesh Chunder Sircar ...	420 0 0	
		Kaloo Halder ...	420 0 0	
		Poonputty Bamarjee ...	250 0 0	
		Joyanudin Mistree ...	175 0 0	
		Kabbi Chunder Dass ...	80 0 0	
		Poonnoo Chunder Bose ...	70 0 0	
		Boreda Prasad Mitter ...	100 0 0	
			2,750 0 0	
		Total expenditure ...	1,29,807 6 9	

ALIPORE,
The 15th December 1879. }

W. D. BLYTH,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of credit of 24-Pargunnah District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book ...	12,450 6 8	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...		
Total ...		12,450 6 8

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As per budget head.	Increase or decrease.	EXPLANATION.
Receipts.		
Land-cess	Decrease	The decrease is owing to less voluntary payments by parties. The rate of process fee has of late been reduced from one rupee to four annas per process. Processes, however, have been issued for the realization of the arrears.
House cess	Ditto	The decrease is owing to the abolition of the cess,—vide Government Resolution No. 5531, dated 13th May 1879.
One per cent. Road Fund	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to resettlement of khaimohul lands on which, under the scope of the Board's order, No. 2634, dated the 14th May 1874, the cess can no longer be imposed. Hence the income under this head is susceptible to fluctuation every year.
Road tolls	Increase	The increase is owing to the fact that the district roads are almost all in good order. Consequently fair collections were made from the farmers of toll bars.
Fees and forfeiture	Ditto	The increase was owing to realization of greater amount of process and searching fees that was anticipated when the budget was framed.
Miscellaneous	Increase	The increase is attributable to the vigilance of the District Engineer in watching the sale of fruits and right of fishery, in consequence of which the sale-proceeds were greater than what had been provided for in the budget. Several contributions have also been received from private parties for road work, and from Government for road-cess establishment.
Expenditure.		
Road management	Decrease	The decrease arises from saving of cost of certain "extra establishment for revising the valuation" included in the budget, but not incurred during the year, as well as to other savings of expenditure in office establishment.
Contingencies	Ditto	The decrease under this head is owing to the non-purchase of office furniture, for which money was provided for in the budget.
Original work	Ditto	The decrease is in consequence of the non-construction of the Goburdanga bridge which was provided for in the budget, as the promised contribution of half the cost had not been paid by the Goburdanga waddi estate. From the saving thus effected, other original works which were urgently necessary in other portions of the district that were undertaken for which the Commissioner's sanction was obtained in a supplementary estimate.
Repairs	Increase and decrease	The difference of expenditure under several items, between the "amount sanctioned as per budget" and the amount "expended" is owing to revision of the budget allotment by the committee, according to the necessity of each work. Such transfer has always been found necessary by the committee to keep the roads in their charge in efficient order. For this transfer a supplementary estimate was made, and Commissioner's sanction obtained,—vide his No. 46PE, dated the 4th September 1879.
Establishment	Decrease	The decrease is owing to savings effected in office establishment.
Tools and plant	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to non-purchase of any valuable stores during the year.

The 16th August 1879.

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman of the Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs.

Statement showing alterations since made in the allotment of the several works provided for in the Budget Estimate for the current year, sanctioned as per Government No. 553A, dated the 13th May 1879.

NAME OF WORKS.	Amount provided for in the budget estimate.	Amounts as since altered.	REMARKS.
Original Works.			
Constructing Goburdanga bridge	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 1,800	These alterations which are due to transfer of allotments from one class of work to another, or from one work to another under the same class, have been made by the committee without affecting the total amount of the budget already sanctioned.
Build a wooden bridge on the 5th mile, Takree road	.....	1,700
Ditto (top) culverts on different roads in the district	.....	.....
REPAIRS.			
Metalled Roads.			
Line No. 2, Koyuljore road	1,000	1,353	
No. 3, Ghosopara	4,000	2,000	
No. 5, Thakurpukur road	2,000	3,300	
No. 6, Takree road (E portion)	10,000	12,414	
No. 8, Bishnupore road	1,000	2,500	
No. 11, Kusan and Banadharua	2,000	2,046	
No. 14, Barripore road	11,000	14,158	
Building Ghola bridge on the 2nd mile Takree road	.....	600
Unmetalled Roads.			
Line No. 10, Harwarah road	600	384	
No. 20, Panchala road No. 1	1,000	800	
No. 24, Ghorah road	300	250	
No. 26, Karamjore road	1,000	600	
No. 27, Houda road (E portion)	1,300	1,000	
No. 31, Audhanga road	2,000	2,100	
No. 32, Bishnupore road	600	940	
Village Roads.			
Under sub-division	3,000	3,200	
Barripore sub-division	1,000	4,000	
Total	60,000	54,987	

The 15th August 1879.

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works—concluded.		Brought forward ...	1,01,153 10 9	6,051 11 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.	19,509 2 6	
		Establishment—continued.		
	10,740	Purchase of stationery ...	149 1 0	
		Ditto of postage stamps ...	210 2 6	
		Cost of printed forms ...	243 15 6	
		Advertisement charges ...	25 10 0	
		Wages of two punkha-pullers from 15th March to 31st August 1879, at Rs 4 each per month ...	44 0 0	
		Do. of one ditto from ditto to 24th July and for August 1879 ...	21 4 0	
		Sundries ...	32 9 0	
		Rent of office building for 12 months ...	440 3 0	
			19,797 2 6	
		Tools and plant.		
	509	Purchase of 10 kuttaries at 12 annas each ...	7 8 0	
		of 2 hammers at 4 annas each ...	8 8 0	
		of 10 ditto small at 2 annas each ...	1 4 0	
		of 12 pickaxes at 13 annas, including cooly hire ...	10 12 0	
		of 12 do. at 12 annas each ...	9 0 0	
		of 1 drawing pen ...	5 0 0	
		of 1 German silver proportional compass ...	9 0 0	
		of 1 teak-wood table with drawers ...	60 0 0	
		of 4 belts for badges ...	3 0 0	
		Repairing office-clock ...	4 0 0	
		a route tent ...	3 0 0	
		44 pickaxe at one anna each ...	2 12 0	
		1 iron roller ...	6 0 0	
		office punkhas ...	0 6 6	
		certain tools in Barnett sub-division ...	0 14 5	
		8 axes at 1 anna 8 pie each ...	0 12 0	
		4 kuttaries at 2 annas each ...	0 8 0	
		4 dala ...	0 4 0	
		Carriage of tools and plant ...	20 5 0	
			144 14 0	
		Deposits.		1,21,006 11 8
Suspense Accounts.		Nasser Chunder Dass ...	250 0 0	
		Shih Chunder Neogee and another ...	170 0 0	
		Protah Chunder Dose and another ...	50 0 0	
		Rammadhub Bhattacharyya ...	25 0 0	
		Bisambhar Chuckerlatty ...	100 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Dass ...	140 0 0	
		Breenabai Hagra and another ...	250 0 0	
		Gorachand Mullick ...	50 0 0	
		Kunad Chundhub Dose ...	50 0 0	
		Ganesh Chunder Sircar ...	450 0 0	
		Kaloo Haldar ...	430 0 0	
		Pomputty Banerjee ...	250 0 0	
		Jeynuddin Mistros ...	175 0 0	
		Kulfiar Chunder Dass ...	50 0 0	
		Poornoo Chunder Boro ...	70 0 0	
		Boroda Prasad Mitter ...	100 0 0	
			2,750 0 0	
		Total expenditure ...		1,20,807 4 0

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As per budget head.	Increase or decrease.	EXPLANATION.
Receipts.		
Land-cess	Decrease	The decrease is owing to less voluntary payments by parties. The rate of process fees has of late been reduced from six rupees to four annas per process. Processes, however, have been issued for the realization of the arrears.
Soum cess	Ditto	The decrease is owing to the abolition of the cess,—vide Government Resolution No. 5531, dated 12th May 1879.
One per cent. Road Fund	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to resettlement of khassanah lands on which, under the scope of the Board's order, No. 2648, dated the 12th May 1874, the cess was no longer to be imposed. Hence the income under this head is susceptible to fluctuation every year.
Road tolls	Increase	The increase is owing to the fact that the district roads are almost all in good order. Consequently fair collections were made from the farmers of toll bars.
Fees and forfeitures	Ditto	The increase was owing to realization of greater amount of process and searching fees than was anticipated when the budget was framed.
Miscellaneous	Increase	The increase is attributable to the vigilance of the District Engineer in watching the sale of fruits and right of fishery, in consequence of which the sale-proceeds were greater than what had been provided for in the budget. Several contributions have also been received from private parties for road work, and from Government for road-cess establishment.
Expenditure.		
Road management	Decrease	The decrease arises from saving of cost of certain "extra establishment for revising the valuation" included in the budget, but not incurred during the year, as well as to other savings of expenditure in office establishment.
Contingencies	Ditto	The decrease under this head is owing to the non-purchase of office furniture, for which money was provided for in the budget.
Original work	Ditto	The decrease is in consequence of the non-construction of the Goburdanga bridge which was provided for in the budget, as the promised contribution of half the cost had not been paid by the Goburdanga ward's estate. From the saving thus effected, other original works which were urgently necessary in other portions of the district that were undertaken, for which the Commissioner's sanction was obtained in a supplementary estimate.
Repairs	Increase and decrease	The difference of expenditure under several items, between the "amount sanctioned as per budget" and the amount "expended" is owing to revision of the budget allotment by the committee, according to the necessity of each work. Such transfer has always been found necessary by the committee to keep the roads in their charge in efficient order. For this transfer a supplementary estimate was made, and Commissioner's sanction obtained,—vide his No. 40PR, dated the 4th September 1879.
Establishment	Decrease	The decrease is owing to savings effected in office establishment.
Tolls and plant	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to non-purchase of any valuable stores during the year.

The 16th August 1879.

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman of the Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs.

Statement showing alterations since made in the allotment of the several works provided for in the Budget Estimate for the current year, sanctioned as per Government No. 553A, dated the 13th May 1879.

NAME OF WORKS.	Amount provided for in the budget estimate.	Amounts as since altered.	REMARKS.
Original Works.			
Constructing Goburdanga bridge	15,000		These alterations which are due to transfer of allotments from one class of work to another, or from one work to another under the same class, have been made by the committee without affecting the total amount of the budget already sanctioned.
Ditto a wooden bridge on the 9th mile, Takoo road		1,500	
Ditto 14-1/2 mile culverts on different roads in the district		1,700	
Repairs.			
Mettled Roads.			
Item No. 2, Kujalejura road	1,000	1,200	
No. 3, Ghosepara	4,000	3,600	
No. 5, Thakur-pokor road	2,000	2,200	
No. 6, Takoo road (1/2 portion)	10,000	12,414	
No. 8, Bickrampur road	2,000	2,500	
No. 11, Ratan and Baidulmace	3,000	2,000	
No. 12, Baripore road	11,000	14,150	
Spanning Ghola bridge on the 2nd mile Takoo road		620	
Unmettled Roads.			
Item No. 10, Hurrwah road	400	300	
No. 20, Pathura road No. 2	1,000	800	
No. 22, Ghorai road	300	250	
No. 23, Ramnagar road	1,000	800	
No. 25, Baidulmace road (1/2 portion)	1,500	1,000	
No. 27, Anulmace road	2,000	3,100	
No. 28, Shilchajura road	600	540	
Village Roads.			
Under sub-division	2,000	3,200	
Barpore sub-division	1,800	4,000	
Total	64,800	72,957	

The 15th August 1879.

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

No. 335BE, dated Kishnaghur, the 8th February 1880.

From—W. V. G. TAYLER, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Nuddea.

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the accompanying annual account of the road works carried out in this district during the cess year ending 30th September last, with the following observations.

2. During the year under review the district committee worked satisfactorily on the whole. Altogether seven meetings were held by them. At one of these meetings the requisite quorum was not in attendance; the others were largely attended. The majority of the members took interest in their works, and among them Mr. Savi of Mohegunge Factory, and Baboo Nuffur Chandra Pal Chowdhry of Natudah, deserve special notice. These gentlemen took much active part in the execution of work. The former undertook the annual renewals and repairs of the metalled road from Kishnaghur to Nuddea under his personal superintendence, and completed the works in an efficient and workmanlike manner, and the latter repaired the Ramnuggur and Manicknuggur road, which is over 18 miles in length, and in addition to this undertook the construction and repairs of some village roads in the Choadangah and Meherpore sub-divisions. Baboos Mirtunjoy Rai, Jodu Nath Chatterjee, and Kartick Chandra Rai were entrusted with the task of auditing accounts and returns of the committee in conjunction with the Vice-Chairman. This duty was performed by them satisfactorily. Baboos Anundamoy Moitra, and Jodunath Khan, and the Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division attended only one meeting during the year; and Mollah Khodadad and Baboo Bhuputty Chatterjee have attended none since their appointment. Mr. G. Smith left the district during the year. Rai Jodunath, Rai Bahadoor, held the office of the Vice-Chairman till the middle of December 1878, when on his resigning the post, he was relieved by Mr. Gunn. Both these gentlemen took their full share of the work. Baboo Tarinee Charan Chatterjee was appointed to be a member of this committee on the 16th December 1878, *vice* Rai Jodunath, Rai Bahadoor.

3. The branch road cess committee at Meherpore met four times during the year. At all of these meetings the requisite quorum was in attendance. Nearly all of the members took an active interest in their duties, and the Europeans specially were glad to undertake the supervision of works. The Chairman of this branch committee has, in particular, recorded his obligations to the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Patrick Smith, who attended these meetings at the cost of a good deal of personal inconvenience, and whose intimate knowledge of the whole sub-division was of the greatest use in disposing of the sum allotted for village communications. The other gentlemen who took conspicuous interest in the administration of the fund placed at the disposal of this committee, were Mr. Macnaughten, Mr. F. G. Gibson, Mr. H. A. Abbott, Baboo Jodu Nath Mozoomdar, and Baboo Brojo Coomar Mullick. In this sub-division, where much has yet to be done in the way of village improvements, it has, I am glad to notice, been the desire of the members of the branch committee to induce zemindars to regard grants from village road fund as supplementary to their own expenditure for the benefit of their estates; and in so doing they have hitherto been greatly assisted by the excellent example set by Mr. H. Sibbald, who has now, I regret to say, left the district. It would perhaps be too much to expect that the present proprietor of the Sibbaldgunge should keep up the network of roads round the village, damaged as they have been by the floods in August last. But in many cases applicants for grants have promised to contribute an equal sum from their own pockets and this branch committee hope to extend the system further during the current year.

4. *Kooshla Branch Committee.*—Many of the non-official members of this committee failed to attend meetings regularly during the year under report. Their Chairman writes that several meetings were called for, but three of them only were attended by requisite quorums. The average number of the members present at each of these meetings was 6.66. There were altogether fourteen members, of whom three did not attend any of the meetings held during the year, and four of them attended only one meeting. Many of them, however, took much active part in the performance of the work. Almost all of the village roads were constructed under their supervision, and some of the main roads also were repaired by them.

5. *Choadangah Branch Committee.*—Mr. A. Hills held the office of the Vice-Chairman of this committee up to the 24th of June 1879, when, on his resigning the post, and his seat as member, on plea of inability to attend meetings, Baboo Shoshoo Bhusan Bannerjee was nominated for the post of the Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Eddis was elected member in his place. But the Judge of the District having objected to Baboo Shoshoo Bhusan Bannerjee's appointment as Vice-Chairman (he being the Moonsiff of Choadangah), Baboo Mounmohun Bannerjee was elected a member, and nominated for the post on the 16th September last. There were altogether four meetings during the year under report. Of these meetings one was not attended by a quorum. Almost every one of the members undertook the construction of a road. Mr. Sheriff, Baboos Nuffur Chandra Pal Chowdhry, Prasunno Chandra Rai, and Moonshee Nuffur Ali Biswas were specially conspicuous in attending to repairs of roads in the vicinity of their residences. Baboo Nuffur Chandra Pal, and Moonshee Nuffur Ali Biswas, also supplemented the fund supplied to them by liberal contributions from their private funds. This branch committee on the whole, worked very satisfactorily.

6. *Ranayhat Branch Committee.*—Held four meetings during the year, and all of the meetings were attended by requisite quorums. Of the eleven non-official members, five did not

attend meetings at all during the year. The repairs of some of the roads were entrusted to members Baboo Shibkrishna Rai, Kaderuath Mookerjee, Sree Ram Chandra, Indro and Banee Madhub Mookerjee, and they took much interest in supervising and completing those works. Baboo Kaderuath Mookerjee supplemented the grant made for roads entrusted to him by Rs. 102 from his private fund.

7. *Bongong Branch Committee*—Met thrice during the year. Their Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and Baboo Bhuban Mohan Rai Chowdhry, and Ram Chandra Bannerjee, members were present at all of the meetings. Baboo Mohendra Nath Rai attended the first meeting only. Baboo Modhu Sudden Bannerjee died after attending one meeting. In him the committee have lost a most valuable adviser who was thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of all parts of the sub-division. Baboo Bereshur Pauray did not attend meetings at all. The members generally took much active part in the performance of their works, and they stand very high in the estimation of their Chairman, who has in particular eulogized the Vice-Chairman for his zealous co-operation. In his report for the previous year the Chairman made some remarks which were construed to mean that the members had taken little interest that year in their duties. But from a paragraph in his last administration report, it is quite clear now, that by that remark he simply meant to say that most of the members knew little beyond the requirements of their immediate neighbourhood.

8. The accompanying statement A shows in figures the particulars regarding the attendance of members of both Sudder and branch committees.

9. In the first part of the year under review, the financial condition of the committee was very bad; and in the latter part, the district was visited by very unusually high floods, which damaged the existing roads and bridges on them and interfered with the committee's work in various ways. Some of the estimated original works were therefore not undertaken during the year, and some repairs could not be completed properly.

10. Instead of a *plus* balance of Rs. 9,900 as was estimated when the budget was prepared, the year opened with a *deficit* balance amounting to Rs. 4,970-13-11 in the shape of liability to contractors for work. This was partly due to short collections and partly to other causes which affected the revenue of the previous year.

11. The income for the year as per budget estimate was Rs. 96,267, but the actual revenue amounted to Rs. 1,05,476-10-5. The increase is chiefly due to Government grant obtained in the latter part of March 1879.

12. The revenue from the cess on lands was worse than the estimates by Rs. 1,544-6-8, because Rs. 170-12-2 only was received during the year from other districts for lands lying in this district, against an estimated receipt of Rs. 1,887. No explanation of the difference has as yet been received from the Collector's office.

13. Under the head "cess on houses" only Rs. 2-4, arrear of the previous year, was collected, against an estimated income of Rs. 10,700.

14. The short collection from Gopalnuggur toll bar was due to the late inundations. The balance has since been realized from the farmer.

15. Rs. 284-8-7 was derived from the "One per cent. Road Cess." This source of income escaped the notice of the committee when the budget for the year under report was prepared.

16. The collection under the head of "Miscellaneous" exceeded the estimate owing to inclusion of the sums realized by the sale of the properties of late Accountant, Beni Gopal Mookerjee, in that head.

17. Rs. 25,000 was sanctioned by Government during the year as grant-in-aid. Of this sum, Rs. 24,594-5-6 has appeared in the accompanying account, and the balance Rs. 405-10-6 has been excluded from it, in accordance with the instructions received from the Examiner of P. Works Accounts, Bengal, because an amount equal to that sum which was drawn in excess of the Government grant in the year 1872 was refunded during the year under review under instruction of the Examiner.

18. The amount shown against the sub-head "Advance" is owing to a mere adjustment of the advance account.

19. Rs. 6,512-0-6 treated as deposit, represents the contractor's security deposits and liabilities incurred for work. The latter is dealt with under this head of accounts in accordance with instruction of the Examiner.

20. The outlay provided in the main budget was Rs. 96,267, viz.—

	Rs.
Establishment on collection of revenue, including committee's office establishment	7,348
Contingent charges of the establishment	1,009
Original works	12,974
Repairs	60,972
Establishment on work	12,904
Contingent charges	910
Tools and plant	150
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	96,267

A supplementary budget was subsequently prepared on receipt of the Government grant, and with your sanction some alterations in the allotments made in the first budget were also made in order to meet the actual requirements of the roads and bridges on them.

The amounts shown in the column of the accompanying annual account headed "Budget Estimate," represent the sums which were available for each work after all additions and alterations made in the budget estimate.

21. The expenditure for establishment on collection of revenue was less than estimate, chiefly because the whole amount provided for establishment for revising the valuation was not spent as the work was not done. Rs. 205-12-9 only was expended against an estimated outlay of Rs. 2,331.

22. The expenditure on original works was much below the estimate, chiefly owing to the fact that some of the principal works could not be undertaken at all, for the following reasons. When the budget was prepared and money allotted for them, it was anticipated that the year would open with a *plus* balance, amounting to Rs. 9,900, and thus funds would be available for them, but the actual state of affairs however, was contrary to expectation. Instead of a *plus* balance, the year opened with a *deficit* amounting to Rs. 4,790, and the income of the committee was further reduced by Rs. 10,700 by the non-collection of house-cess. The Government grant which improved the finances was received on the expiration of the brick-making season.

23. The expenditure on the repairs slightly exceeded the estimate owing to the late flood.

24. Establishment for eleven months only was paid during the year, because that for September of the previous year was paid within that month in consequence of the Durgā Pooja holidays having commenced before the end of that month. And there was some saving under the head of travelling allowance, owing to all works being stopped last year for a long time by the late flood. The decrease of expenditure under this head of establishment was due to the above circumstances.

25. The figures against the sub-head "Deposit," represent the liability for last year's work paid up during the year under report.

26. Form No. 6, part II, accompanies this report, and shows the details of all expenditure.

27. Rs. 8,408-9 was the total expenditure during the year on original works, of which the principal are the following:—

28. Masonry culvert of one opening of three feet span, has been constructed on the 11th mile of the Chagda and Bongong road, at a cost of Rs. 327-1-9. The estimated cost of this culvert was Rs. 312.

29. Rs. 951-3 has been spent on the construction of a timber bridge on masonry abutments, having two openings each of ten feet clear span. The estimated cost was Rs. 935. The excess is owing to interference caused by the late floods, during the construction of this work. The bridge has since been completed in accordance with the sanctioned plan.

30. Rs. 350-0-9 has been expended on the construction of a timber bridge on the Halsa and Doorgapore road. This work has not been completed owing to interruption caused by the last flood. The estimated outlay for the work was Rs. 540.

31. Two culverts have been built on the road from Allumdanga to Jamjami at a cost of Rs. 487-7-9. In the budget Rs. 850 was provided for these works in accordance with the information supplied by the Chairman of the Choondanga branch committee, whose estimate was not correct.

32. The original works (marked C in the accompanying annual account) were not undertaken for reasons explained in paragraph 22 of this report.

33. Six village roads were undertaken in the Sudder. Of these five have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 430-9; and the remaining one, which was commenced in the Toongy village could not be completed owing to the late flood. Only Rs. 5-5-3 were spent on this.

34. Ten village roads have been constructed in the Koochta sub-division at a cost of Rs. 957-4.

35. In Meherpore the branch committee spent Rs. 779 on the construction of ten village roads, and besides these, some minor village communications were improved by the branch committee at an outlay of Rs. 611-6.

36. The Choondanga branch committee spent Rs. 335 on the construction of new village roads.

37. In the Ranaghat sub-division the branch committee spent Rs. 1,000 on the construction of twelve new village roads.

38. The Bongong branch committee expended Rs. 1,201-10-9 on the construction of nine new village roads and some culverts on some of them.

39. Rs. 246-14 was expended by the committee on the survey of the proposed new roads from Khoksa bazar to Khoksa railway station, and from Khoksa station to Ajodhia on the river Padma. This work was undertaken under special order of the Government. There was no provision in the budget for it.

40. During the year under report the committee spent Rs. 704-11-9 on arboriculture. Four nursery gardens have been established, and a large number of fruit-bearing trees have been planted on the sides of seven of the most important metalled roads. These plants are growing satisfactorily. The plants now in the nurseries will be fit for transplantation by the next rainy season.

41. Of the sum of Rs. 61,534-4-2 spent during the year under review on the repairs of the existing roads, Rs. 44,458-6-8 were spent on the annual renewals and maintenance

repairs of the feeders and other metalled roads in the district; and Rs. 17,075-13-6 only were expended on the maintenance of the several unmetalled communications and existing village roads. The works were executed satisfactorily in accordance with their detailed estimates.

42. For want of funds nothing has been provided for original works for the current year in the budget already sent up for sanction. Three new roads have, however, been undertaken in the distressed parts of the district as relief works, in accordance with your permission, conveyed in your No. 73PR., dated the 8th November last. Rs. 25,000 has been lately sanctioned by Government. There is, however, no chance of any portion of the fund being spent on original works other than those already undertaken, unless the Government sanctions some more money for the repairs of the damages caused by the late flood to the existing roads and bridges of the district. The repairs provided in the budget for the current year will be carried out with slight modifications, which have been rendered necessary by the effects of the last flood.

43. The Act is not as popular in the district as one would like to see it, and the dissatisfaction has somewhat increased of late. Even in ordinary years the funds of the committee scarcely suffice to keep up properly existing communications, and it is quite impossible therefore to construct new roads. This year the floods have done much damage to a very large number of existing roads; but as I have already separately reported, unless the Government will give a large extra grant, but little can be done in the way of repairs, and it must take some years before all the roads can be put into the same state they formerly were.

44. The work establishment has on the whole worked satisfactorily. The staff consists of a District Engineer (Baboo Dwarkanath Sircar), two overseers, five sub-overseers, with eight peons, there being one sub-overseer and five peons fewer than in previous year. The Chairman's establishment, too, has on the whole given satisfaction.

45. The District Engineer is an officer of considerable ability, and thoroughly understands his duties, which he performs with zeal and efficiency.

No. 405RP, dated Kishnaghur, the 26th February 1880.

From—W. H. M. GUN, Esq., for Magistrate and Chairman, Nuddea,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

In reply to your No. 13PR, dated the 13th instant, paragraph 1, I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Magistrate of Koochteen explains that all the work there was for his branch committee to do, was done in the meetings held, as they had received a small sum to lay upon village roads. He adds that it would have been useless to call other meetings, when there was no money to dispose of. The Deputy Magistrate of Bongong also reports, that there was no business for a fourth meeting, so "it was deemed unnecessary to put non-resident members to the trouble and expense to attend a purely formal meeting." The attention of the officers concerned will be called to the requirements of the law.

2. In reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I beg to report that the amount expended on the improvement of village roads in each sub-division of the district has been shown distinctly in the annual accounts, details of which are given below:—

Constructing Village Roads.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder sub-division	...	...	435	14	3
Koochteen	...	...	957	4	0
Meherpore	...	...	1,310	6	0
Choodanga	...	...	335	0	0
Ranaghat	...	...	1,000	0	0
Bongong	...	...	1,201	10	9
Total	...	...	5,320	3	0

Repairs of Village Roads.

Sudder sub-division	...	...	184	10	0
Koochteen	...	...	440	0	0
Meherpore	...	...	270	0	0
Choodanga	...	...	800	0	0
Ranaghat	...	...	250	0	0
Bongong	...	...	452	6	9
Total	...	...	2,397	0	9

No. 24PR, dated: Alipore, the 6th March 1880.

Memo. by—J. MONRO, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

The Chairman has been requested to see that in future the expenditure on the improvement of village roads is shown in one place, and by sub-divisions, as is done in the accounts of the other districts of this Division.

No. 6.—Part I.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

Balance on 1st October 1878 ... Cash in hand		Rs.	A.	P.
RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.				
Taxes, rates, and cesses ...	Cess on lands ... Cess on mines and railways ... Cess on houses ... One per cent. road-cess ...	70,342	9	9
Miscellaneous Receipts.				
Tolls ...	Road tolls ... Canal and river tolls ...	2,007	0	0
Rent of serais and staging bungalows		210	0	0
Fees and forfeitures		558	0	7
Grants-in-aid from provincial services		24,594	5	6
Miscellaneous		5,742	1	8
Suspense account ...	Advances ... Deposits ...	244	13	9
		6,513	0	6
Total Receipts of the year		1,10,447	7	4
Balance on 1st October 1878 ... Cash in hand		1,06,476	9	5
GRAND TOTAL		2,16,923	16	9

W. B. M. GUN, *Vice-Chairman.*

No. 8.—Part II.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879 to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per bud- get.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax, Rates, and Cesses.	71,867	Cess on lands	70,842 8 0	(A)
		Do. on houses	2 4 0	
		One per cent. road-cess	23 5 7	
Miscellaneous Receipts.	2,580	Road Tolls— Gopalnagar toll bar	2,007 0 0	70,879 1 4
		Rents of staging-bungalow	210 0 0	2,007 0 0
		Fees and forfeitures as Detailed below :—		
			Rs. A. P.	
		Stage carriage license	20 0 0	
		Tolobans and searching fees	538 0 7	
	25,000	Grants-in-aid from provincial services sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department's No. 275A, dated 27th February 1879	25,000 0 0	
		Deduct amount refunded as per Bengal Govern- ment, Scarcity and Relief Department's Resolution dated 6th November 1874	405 10 8	
			24,594 8 0	
		Miscellaneous.		
Expenses Ac- count.		Rent of fishery	114 15 8	
General Man- agement.	8,387	Sale proceeds and rent of date trees	223 8 0	
		Amount recovered from Bani Gopal Meekorjee, late accountant	4,064 7 11	
		Sale proceeds of unserviceable stores	3 0 0	
		Ditto of forms	2 8 0	
		Government contribution for Public Works cess establishment	1,100 0 0	
		Rent of roadside lands	152 0 0	
		Amount recovered from the Magistrate on account of repairs to the Manakhally ferry	79 13 0	
			6,742 1 8	31,104 7 8
		Advances	344 13 9	
		Deposits	6,512 0 0	
			6,756 14	
		Total Income		1,10,447 7 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
		CLERKS.		
		Collection Office.	Rs.	
		1 Head clerk for 7 months at Rs. 63 per month	434	
		1 Ditto for 6 " at " 54 "	226	660 0 0
		1 Clerk for 11 " at " 50 "	250 0 0	
		2 Do. for 11 " and 5 days at Rs. 25 per month	554 7 8	
		2 Mohurrirs for 10 " and 28 " at " 20 "	656 2 8	
		2 Extra mohurrirs for 1 month at Rs. 10 per month "	80 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 5 " and 3 days at Rs. 20 per month	206 12 8	
		1 Buxee for 10 months and 15 days at Rs. 10 per month	104 5 6	
		1 Do. for 34 days at Rs. 12 per month	0 9 1	
		1 Extra clerk for 1 month at Rs. 50 per month	50 0 0	
		1 Do. for 1 " at " 25 "	25 0 0	
		Travelling charges of the head clerk	0 9 0	
			1,632 18 11	
		Committee's Office.		
		1 Accountant and head clerk for 12 months at Rs. 50 per month	550 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 10 months and 16 days at Rs. 20 per month	212 14 3	
			762 14 3	
		Carried over	8,386 13 2	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget.	PANDEYANAR	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward	Rs. A. P. 3,286 12 7	Rs. A. P.
		EXPENDITURE—contd.		
		Treasury Establishment.		
		1 Clerk for 9 months at Rs. 3-4 per month	55 4 0	
		Total clerks	(5) 5,451 0 2	
		SERVANTS.		
		Collection Office.		
18		9 Peons for 11 months at Rs. 6 per month	594 0 0	
		1 Do. for 10 " at " 5	50 0 0	
		10 Extra peons for 10 days at Rs. 4 per month	40 12 8	
		5 Ditto for 15 " at " 4	10 12 1	
		7 Ditto for 20 " at " 5	28 4 11	
		3 Ditto for 10 " at " 5	14 11 3	
		1 Ditto for 1 month and 6 days at Rs. 6 per month	7 5 3	
		1 Buxee for 12½ days at Rs. 12 per month	1 10 3	
		1 Sweeper for 11 months at Rs. 1 per month	11 0 0	
			0 7	
		Committee's Office.		
		1 Peon for 11 months at Rs. 5 per month	55 0 0	
		1 Buxee for 11 " at " 3	22 3 0	
			00 0 0	
		Total Servants	906 0 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Country stationery	20 0 0	
		Wages of a punktie-puller	26 1 11	
		Price of ink	12 0 0	
		Labour for washing punktie fringes	0 2 0	
		Price of service stamps	40 0 0	
		Labour for opening stationery boxes	0 4 0	
		Premium for money order	1 14 0	
		Price of an almanac	0 4 0	
		Postage of bearing covers	0 8 0	
		Railway freight for stationery	3 4 0	
		Price of printed forms	350 8 0	
		Wages of a cooly for removing records	1 2 0	
		Price of khuree cloth for binding khuree books	10 5 2	
		Price of mats	1 4 0	
		Cart-hire for conveying stationery from Baggoola to Kishnagar	2 4 0	
		Making jagon-hole to an almirah	2 0 0	
		Wages of a carrier for proclaiming sale	0 11 0	
		Labour for binding books	14 0 0	
		Office-rent	350 0 0	
		Price of stationery	10 5 0	
			320 2 2	
			0,105 5 2	
204		Establishment and contingencies—		
		Salary of dak bungalow establishment	201 0 0	
		Municipal tax of Kishnagar dak bungalow	12 0 0	
		Ground rent of ditto ditto	10 0 0	
		Total Establishment, Rs.	223 0 0	
(v)		Petty constructions and repairs—		
		Repairs to Baggoola dak bungalow	187 2 3	
		Ditto to Kishnagar ditto	224 7 0	
		Total Petty Construction, Rs.	411 9 3	
		Total Staging-bungalows		536 12 5
		Carried over		5,450 1 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget.	PAVING.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works.		Disbursement number.	Original Works.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
	81,974 500	3	Re-constructing timber bridge on the Kooabtea and Balga-mudia road ...	800	(c)
	848	12	Constructing a culvert on the Chagda and Bongong road— Excavating foundation ... Concreteing ... Pucca masonry ... Boorkee plastering ... Centering ... Metalling ... Earthwork ... Temporary metalling ... Bamboo railing ... Turfling ... Contingencies ...	543	5 2 9 40 5 5 311 5 0 15 10 0 10 0 0 22 4 3 5 0 0 6 6 3 4 9 5
	1,000	15	Re-constructing a bridge over Gurkhal ...	1,000	(c)
	805	42	Re-constructing a timber bridge on the Commercially and Simla road— Excavating foundation ... Concreteing ... Pucca masonry ... Boorkee plastering ... Teak wood work ... Coal-tarring ... Wrought-iron work ... Earthwork ... Turfling ... Contingencies ...	(d) 835	4 5 0 108 8 0 330 0 3 22 7 9 388 4 3 7 5 0 20 2 0 ... 69 14 2
	800	55	Completion of Bydangy bridge on the Commercially and Ranchadear road ...	1,502	(c)
	540	66	Constructing a timber bridge on the Halse and Doongapore road— Excavating foundation ... Concreteing ... Pucca masonry ... Boorkee plastering ... Teak wood work ... Coal-tarring ... Wrought-iron work ... Earthwork ... Turfling ... Contingencies ...	504	3 1 5 74 11 3 55 14 5 168 6 5 ... 25 0 0
	250	118	Constructing a culvert on the Allumunda and Jamjami road— Excavating foundation ... Concreteing ... Pucca masonry ... Centering ... Boorkee plastering ... Earthwork ... Contingencies ...	250	1 9 9 40 5 3 153 2 0 5 0 0 11 15 9 5 8 3
	800	116	Constructing a bridge over Jamjami bueel— Earthwork in foundation ... Concreteing ... Pucca masonry ... Boorkee plastering ... Centering ... Earthwork ... Turfling ... Contingencies ...	(e) 800	5 1 2 43 1 3 184 6 3 14 2 0 7 0 0 11 2 0
	800	147	Constructing a culvert on the Choudhama outchery to railway station ...	200	(c)
	1,000	80	Constructing village roads in the sudhar sub-division— Earthwork on Bilpeckuria road ... Earthwork on Mira road ... Idito on Chibchuria road ... Earthwork on Poche-chandapore road ... Earthwork on Thoury road ... Idito on Bhaga ...	(f) 170 72 72 (g) 80 120 72	175 0 0 64 14 5 40 15 9 81 10 9 5 5 3 83 12 4
	1,000	80	Constructing village roads in Kooabtea sub-division— Kooabtea and Janyapora road ... Bajhila road ... Banyadoko road ... Alhimpore ... Bhatjore ... Buddheepore ... Chakhatapora road ... Chakhatupore road ... Jearakhi road ... Mednipore road ...	175 100 100 40 100 100 100 100 80 80 120	175 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 120 0 0
	1,000	81	Constructing village roads in Mahimpore sub-division— Dungapora and Bagson road ... Barnia road ... Pankabaris road ...	...	200 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0
			Carried over ...		8,981 15 0
					8,980 1 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget.	Particulars.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		3,361 10	3,450 1 8
		Original Works—continued.			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Public Works.—continued.	1,000	91 Constructing village roads in Moherpore sub-division—continued.	(h) 1,674		
		Rattaspore road ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Volsapore ...		30 0 0	30 0 0
		Thonypore ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Kadiapore ...		15 0 0	15 0 0
		Hornberia ...		45 0 0	45 0 0
		Kalcutta ...		100 0 0	100 0 0
		Several village roads ...		611 6 0	611 6 0
		Moherpore to Kola ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
	1,000	92 Constructing village roads in Choudagram sub-division ...	(i) 1,000		525 0 0
	1,000	93 Constructing village roads in Banachiat sub-division—	1,000		
		Boirgachia village road ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Shooloon road ...		10 0 0	10 0 0
		Dattapoolia road ...		25 0 0	25 0 0
		Hurripore ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Hordham Gouachpore road ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Peerpore road ...		40 0 0	40 0 0
		Deburram road and culvert Rajagan to Anoolia village road ...		100 0 0	100 0 0
		Anoolia village road ...		30 0 0	30 0 0
		Chasda to Duncher road ...		25 0 0	25 0 0
		Hurtinghatta to Aishpore road ...		400 0 0	400 0 0
		Hurtinghatta to Shuburno-pore road ...		300 0 0	300 0 0
				50 0 0	50 0 0
	1,000	94 Constructing village roads in Bongong sub-division—	(k) 1,000		
		Pattapure village road ...		100 0 0	100 0 0
		Dzaba ditto ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Udahi ditto ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Barumpore ditto ...		25 0 0	25 0 0
		Kundipore ditto ...		15 0 0	15 0 0
		Chalki and Potta village road ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Ravakpore village road ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Cbb. shoria ditto ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Khalipore ditto ...		15 0 0	15 0 0
		Dhurumpore ditto ...		15 0 0	15 0 0
		Ghatparia ditto ...		100 0 0	100 0 0
		Bogala to Moherpore village road ...		261 3 0	261 3 0
		Dargachatta bund village road ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Baganachra to Kaiba village road ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Gaichatta to Ichapore village road ...		15 0 0	15 0 0
		Bongong village road ...		20 0 0	20 0 0
		Chowberia ditto ...		5 0 0	5 0 0
		Shamla ditto ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Shonatonkall to Baganachra Temporary establishment for supervising works ...		315 8 0	315 8 0
		Constructing bridges ...		240 0 0	240 0 0
		Surveying Khokas road ...	(l) 240 14 0		240 14 0
		Arboriculture on the Koir-chandpore road ...		44 8 3	44 8 3
		Constructing temporary bridge on the Calna road	(m) 25 15 0		25 15 0
		Arboriculture on the Chagda and Bongong road ...		50 0 0	50 0 0
		Arboriculture on Kish-naghar and Santipore road ...		42 4 0	42 4 0
		Arboriculture on Kish-naghar nursery ...		37 7 9	37 7 9
		Arboriculture on Nuddea road ...		44 16 9	44 16 9
		Arboriculture on Chooa-danga nursery ...		12 0 0	12 0 0
		Arboriculture on Bag-goolla road ...		17 0 0	17 0 0
		Arboriculture on Chooa-danga and Moherpore road ...		50 4 8	50 4 8
	340	Salary of staff for plant-ing trees ...	324	302 3 4	302 3 4
	587	Arboriculture in the Moherpore sub-division		58 10 0	58 10 0
	9,000	Reserved to meet unfore-seen demands ...			
		Construction of new roads and bridges ...			
		Total Original Works ...		2,400 0 0	
		Carried over ...		2,400 0 0	3,450 1 8

Sub-item of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per bud- get.	Distinguishing number.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. & P.	Rs. & P.			
Public works— continued.			Brought forward	8,408 9 0	6,830 7 5
			Repairs.		
305		1	Repairing Koochta and Salsamudra road	311 1 0	
8,000		2	Ditto Buxgolla and Kishnaghar road	7,084 0 2	
8,135		3	Ditto Rannhat and Santipore road	5,134 1 9	
2,367		4	Ditto Kishnaghar and ditto	2,478 8 8	
1,307		5	Ditto Choodanga and Meherpore road	1,335 2 9	
1,019		6	Ditto Kishnaghar and Nuddah	1,007 1 9	
454		10	Ditto Choodanga and Jhenidah	444 10 8	
35		11	Ditto Choodanga bazar to Kacherry	25 0 0	
(a) 2,558		12	Ditto Chagda and Bongong	14,346 1 0	
2,007		13	Ditto Kishnaghar and Kissenkumee	2,066 15 6	
809		14	Ditto Koochta and Dadapore road	411 9 6	
(a) 1,197		15	Ditto Kishengunge and Baromasia	6,507 1 0	
170		16	Ditto Goria to Commercially road	160 15 3	
780		17	Ditto Kishnaghar and Murah road	664 1 0	
715		18	Ditto ditto and Rannhat road	757 7 9	
170		19	Ditto Santipore and Gula road	194 14 9	
275		20	Ditto Buxgolla and Choodanga road	320 12 6	
308		21	Ditto ditto and Nongunee	320 10 3	
140		22	Ditto Rannhat and Arrumhatia	140 0 0	
460		23	Ditto Rannaghar and Maniknagar road	484 13 0	
240		24	Ditto Lokenathpore and Kharazoda	228 3 8	
688		25	Ditto Maniknagar and Kishnaghar	624 7 8	
240		26	Ditto ditto and Peerpore road	210 0 0	
110		27	Ditto Choodanga and Damoorhuda road	110 0 0	
240		28	Ditto Meherpore and Kurrimpore road	284 4 6	
300		29	Ditto ditto and Gungny	287 11 3	
125		30	Ditto Nundunpore and Teyhutta		(a)
185		31	Ditto Kurrimpore and Sikarpore		(p)
448		32	Ditto Taragonia and Prapure	327 14 0	
300		33	Ditto Kachhupore to Kharabharis	75 12 0	
60		34	Ditto Salsamudra to Hurliankura	104 8 8	
770		35	Ditto Gopalnagar and Chowpacha road	678 12 3	
300		36	Ditto Chowpacha and Moheshpore	300 13 0	
54		37	Ditto Moheshpore Thana road	23 10 6	
100		38	Ditto Katgura and Guntail	101 4 0	
100		39	Ditto Belgoria and Mohan road	150 10 8	
300		40	Ditto Chandoom and Ranthooria road	300 0 0	
300		41	Ditto Narla and Bagmohara road	103 5 0	
90		42	Ditto Hantipore Ferry ghāt		
540		43	Ditto Commercially and Rula	508 14 9	
1,000		44	Ditto Kishnaghar and Meherpore road	1,472 13 3	
335		45	Ditto Kishengunge and Rannaghar	270 7 0	
300		46	Ditto Nischindpore and Hatbousha	387 5 0	
300		47	Ditto Mandargary and Gopalpore	189 7 4	
180		48	Ditto Chagda and Bocknagore road	130 0 0	
622		49	Ditto Rannhat and Jaguoli	847 8 6	
670		50	Ditto ditto and Gopalpore	676 0 9	
150		51	Ditto Harnadu and Moheshpore road	155 15 0	
230		52	Ditto Bagadanga and Mollabatty	202 11 0	
430		53	Ditto ditto and Bagdah	280 0 0	
101		54	Ditto Modunpore and Soodanore road	101 0 0	
300		55	Ditto Commercially and Kachadlan road	324 5 3	
300		56	Ditto Part of Kishnaghar and Kissenkumee road	341 14 3	
103		57	Ditto Rannhat and Joppore road	103 0 0	
180		58	Ditto Debogram and Kallimgur road	177 1 0	
100		59	Ditto Arrumhatia and Birnagar road	100 0 0	
100		60	Ditto ditto and Battapachia	130 0 0	
101		61	Ditto Meherpore and Nundunpore		(a)
101		62	Ditto ditto and Phasjura		(a)
40		63	Ditto Teyhutta and Kachhutta	40 0 0	
300		64	Ditto Kachhutta and Nandipara		(q)
100		65	Ditto Hala and Durgapore	103 5 6	
104		66	Ditto Alundung and Kachhutta	103 0 0	
100		67	Ditto Chagda and Teyhutta		(r)
100		68	Ditto Bongong and Garapotta	104 7 0	
100		69	Ditto villages roads in Badder sub-division	184 19 0	
230		70	Ditto ditto in Koochta	440 0 0	
200		71	Ditto ditto in Meherpore	270 0 0	
400		72	Ditto ditto in Choodanga	800 0 0	
200		73	Ditto ditto in Rannhat	250 0 0	
200		74	Ditto ditto in Bongong	453 0 0	
09		75	Ditto Gaighatta and Ichapore road	50 0 0	
100		76	Ditto Java and Banberga	74 7 0	
100		77	Ditto Kharagoda and Jhenidah road	105 0 0	
30		78	Ditto Joyrapore and Joyrapore railway station	30 0 0	
00		79	Ditto Amarpore and Harmanpura road	167 0 0	
100		80	Ditto Bhadra and Hitalat road	98 2 3	
140		81	Ditto Arla and Mirpore	204 5 8	
170		82	Ditto Alundung and Jamjani road	134 10 0	
00		83	Ditto Bongong and Rannaghar	100 0 0	
00		84	Ditto Kishnaghar and Durgachia	00 11 2	
(r) 200		85	Ditto Mura and Phasjura	00 10 2	
25		86	Ditto Choodanga bazar	25 0 0	
20		87	Ditto Peerpore to Gungachhat	20 0 0	
20		88	Ditto Kachhutta to Gollahat	20 0 0	
20		89	Ditto Moonchongunge to Choodanga road	20 0 0	
(s) 20		90	Ditto Ghular to Kajura road	20 0 0	
20		91	Ditto Athana to Jhenidah	20 0 0	
75		92	Ditto Kachhutta to Naluda road	75 0 0	
20		93	Ditto Gollahat to Nischindpore road	20 0 0	
20		94	Ditto Kachhutta to Bhatalpore road	20 0 0	
20		95	Ditto ditto		
			damages done to the river-side road from Moon- chongunge to Sumaria by the late floods	100 0 0	(t)
			Hire of a boat engaged over Gullial	24 0 0	(u)
			Compensation of land taken for Phasjura road	230 5 9	(v)
			Ditto for land taken for Fordah railway station road	25 15 0	(w)
			Total Repairs	61,700 7 11	
			Carried over	70,308 0 13	8,508 3 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	70,949 0 11	6,830 1 1
		<i>Establishment on work.</i>		
Public works— continued.	4,400	1 District Engineer for 11 months, at Rs. 400 ...	4,400 0 0	
	9,400	2 Overseers for 11 months, at Rs. 100 each ...	2,000 0 0	
	1,822	2 Sub-overseers for 1 month, at Rs. 50 each ...	100 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 10 months, at „ 35 „ ...	700 0 0	
		4 Ditto for 1 month, at „ 32-8 each ...	130 0 0	
		8 Ditto for 10 months, at „ 25 „ ...	200 0 0	
		1 Accountant and head clerk for 10 months and 25 days, at Rs. 40 ...	434 13 6	
		1 Clerk for 10 months and 25 days, at Rs. 20 „ ...	210 0 0	
		1 Draftsman for 10 months and 12 days, at Rs. 30 „ ...	311 4 6	
		1 Ditto for 3 „ and 5 „ at „ 15 „ ...	47 1 3	
		1 Duffry for 11 months, at Rs. 3 „ ...	33 5 10	
		6 Peons for 10 „ at „ 6 each ...	360 0 0	
		10 Peons for 1 month, at „ 6 „ ...	60 0 0	
	2,000	Travelling allowance of engineering establishment ...	2,045 11 9	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
	560	Colouring sign board ...	0 10 0	
		Planting ball ...	4 8 6	
		Lantern, one ...	0 12 0	
		Receipt stamps ...	25 8 0	
		Cooly-hire for sending flood report ...	0 1 8	
		Wages of a punka-puller ...	30 2 0	
		Cooly-hire for carrying instrument box ...	0 8 0	
		Postage of bearing covers ...	14 5 0	
		Postage stamps ...	37 13 6	
		Stationery from bazar ...	9 0 4	
		Office box, one ...	4 0 4	
		One bag ...	0 2 0	
		Poss for money order ...	1 0 0	
		Binding books ...	7 0 0	
		Room for testing securities ...	17 0 0	
		Boat-hire for taking soundings ...	9 2 0	
		Cooly-hire for clearing office ...	0 4 0	
		Locks ...	2 14 8	
		Publication charges ...	62 12 10	
		Stationery ...	111 15 7	
		Four umbrellas for chaprains ...	1 8 0	
		Cart-hire for stationery ...	8 7 0	
		Vinegar ...	1 8 6	
		Courier stamp and paper ...	0 8 8	
		String and cane for punka ...	0 1 8	
		One tumbler ...	0 7 0	
		Do. jarra ...	0 1 0	
		Do. draftsman's stool ...	0 8 0	
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>	12,032 6 11	
	150	Purchasing 8 tapes at Rs. 3-6 each ...	44 0 0	
		Ditto 1 almirah ...	32 0 0	
		Price of hinges ...	0 7 4	
		„ of a padlock ...	1 2 9	
		„ of a lever-punch ...	4 0 0	
		„ of a wooden pigeon-hole ...	15 0 0	
		Repairing almirah ...	10 0 0	
		Price of one box ...	0 0 0	
		„ of a rack ...	26 0 0	
		<i>Total Tools and Plant</i> ...	142 19 4	
Expenses ac- counts.		Advances ...	341 8 0	
		Deposits ...	3,378 6 10	
		<i>Total Expenditure</i> ...		61,073 1 1

W. H. M. GUN,
Vice-Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Nuddoa District Road Fund in the treasury as per Pass-book ...	25,776 3 1	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not paid from treasury ...	12,415 15 6	
		13,360 8 7
Imprest with the District Engineer ...	14 0 0	
Ditto with overseers ...	128 18 6	
		142 18 6
Total ...		13,503 1 1

Explanatory Notes.

PARTICULARS.	Total as per quarterly return.	Total as per annual return.	More.	Less.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Repair works ...	61,682 13	61,789 7 11	116 11 8	.....	Rs. 144-8 on account of salary of ddk bungalow establishment, which was included in the 1st and 2nd quarterly return under the head of repairs, has been transferred to "dwelling-bungalow and serais;" and according to the Commissioner's instruction, Rs. 115-3-0 has been added to it from the establishment subordinate to public works.
					Detail.
					Rs. A. P.
					146 8 0
					115 11 8
					Total ... 265 3 8
Establishment ...	12,517 12 8	12,632 8 11	.....	205 3 0	According to the above remarks, Rs. 285-3-8 has been transferred from this head to the head of "repairs."
Contingencies ...	915 12 6	941 13 2	.....	73 15 8	Under the instruction received from the Commissioner, Rs. 73-15-8 has been transferred to "tools and plant."
Tools and plant ...	60 0 0	142 45 8	73 15 6	.....	In accordance with the above remarks, Rs. 73-15-6 has been added to it.
Deposits ...	102 12 0	3,373 4 10	3,180 4 10	.....	Rs. 3,180-4-10, paid to contractors in 1st and 2nd quarter, on account of their last year's due, has been added to it.
Dwelling-bungalow and serais.	488 4 3	635 19 3	148 9 0	.....	Rs. 148-9 has been added to it from the head of repairs.
					Rs. 76-18, advanced to Magistrate of Nuddes, on account of repairs of Hankschally ferry, which was kept last year under the head of "advance, outstanding," has been recovered in cash and paid into treasury and credited to miscellaneous; and therefore it has been omitted from that head in the receipt side of Part I.

List of Liabilities.

Particulars.	Amount.	
	Rs.	A. P.
Chundrasaath Mullick	192	0 0
Ram Charan Biswas	2,502	1 0
Amir Mondal	120	0 0
Work establishment	192	8 0
Protap Chandra Chowdhury	100	0 0
Raj Chandra Dasa	687	4 9
Bhoyarun Roy	45	10 0
Kalla Chand Chakraverti	92	8 0
Dwarkanath Nath Turafdar	16	10 3
Arbiculture on several roads in the district	72	5 6
Chandy Charan Chatterjee	55	9 0
Total	4,076	0 6

W. H. M. Goss,
Vice-Chairman.

EXPLANATIONS.

(a)—The deficiency is due to short collections received from other districts on account of lands lying in this district, only Rs. 170-12-2 being received against an estimated receipt of Rs. 1,887. No explanation of the deficiencies has been received from the Collector's office.

(b)—Rs. 2,331 was estimated as cost of establishment for revising valuation. The work was not done, however, and only Rs. 205-12-9 was spent.

(c)—Original works Nos. 3, 18, 55 and 141.—When the budget was prepared and money allotted to these works, it was anticipated that the year would open with a *plus* balance amounting to Rs. 9,000, and thus funds would be available for them. But the actual state of affairs turned out quite contrary to expectation. Instead of a *plus* balance, the year opened with a *deficit*, amounting to Rs. 3,970, and the income of the committee was further reduced by Rs. 10,700 by the suspension of collection from the house-cess.

(d)—The excess is due to interference of the floods during the construction of the work; action will be applied for.

(e)—The entry in the budget was made in accordance with the information supplied by the branch committee. Their estimate was found to be much in excess of the actual requirement.

(f)—The difference is trifling, and does not require explanation.

(g)—The road could not be completed owing to the floods.

(h)—The original estimate for village roads in Meherpore was Rs. 1,000; but Rs. 464 was subsequently added to that amount, being transferred from Nundunapore to Teyhutta (Rs. 125), and Meherpore to Plasipara (Rs. 190), and Nundunapore to Meherpore (Rs. 150).
(i)—see Commissioner's letters Nos. 61PR, and 65PR, dated 3rd September 1879 and 2nd September 1879.

(i)—Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned for constructing village roads. But the branch committee distributed the sum of Rs. 335 to village roads and the balance to repairs of several minor and main roads, as per Commissioner's No. 24PR, dated 26th February 1879.

(k)—The branch committee has been called on to explain their excess expenditure over the estimate.

(l)—The road was surveyed under special orders of Government, No. 907C, dated 7th October 1878, though money was not provided for it in the budget.

(m)—Rs. 1,800 was allotted for the construction of Gurkhal bridge, which was not undertaken for reasons explained under the head (c). Only a temporary bamboo bridge was built over the gap in order to keep up the traffic.

(n)—In the column headed "Amount as per budget," the figures in antique indicate the amount of supplementary budget sanctioned by the Commissioner, as per his No. 51PR, dated 23rd July 1879.

(o)—Already explained under head (k).

(p)—The road was overflowed just after the commencement of the work, and no payments were made on account of it.

(q)—Barokhada, Nowpara, and Chaprah to Teybutta. After subsequent enquiry it was found that the sums allotted to the roads were too small for thorough repair, and that no advantage would be derived by incurring the expenditure. The works were therefore not undertaken at all.

(r)—Rs. 200 was allotted to this road from the money reserved for repairs of several minor roads,—see Commissioner's No. 19PR, dated 11th February 1879.

(s)—The branch committee distributed the sum from the allotment placed at their disposal for constructing village roads to these roads as explained under the head (j).

(t)—The expenditure was incurred during the floods in order to save the riverside road from being cut away by the flood current. There was no time to obtain sanction.

(u)—A ferry-boat was engaged on the Gurkhal, which was not bridged.

(v)—Rs. 200 was at first allotted for the repairs of the dak bungalows, but the amount being insufficient, it was supplemented by Rs. 180 from savings made from other works,—see Commissioner's No. 42PR, dated the 20th June 1879.

(w)—Payments for establishments were made for 11 months during the year, because the establishments for September of the previous year was paid within that month in consequence of the Doorga Poojah holidays in 1878 commencing before the end of September.

(x)—The actual expenditure has exceeded the budget allotment, owing to payments of Rs. 220-4-9 on account of compensation for land taken up for Mura and Plassipara road.

(y)—The provision for the compensation for land taken up for Poradah station road was made by special order of Government in the supplementary budget, sanctioned as per Commissioner's No. 51PR, of the 23rd July 1879, though no provision was made for it in the original budget.

In case of some repairs there have been some small differences between the budget grant and actual expenditure. The estimates show probable and approximate outlay. Endeavours are always made to keep the expenditure within the sanctioned amount; but in spite of all attempts, it has been found necessary, in some cases, to go beyond it. In many cases last year a slight additional expenditure was rendered necessary by the high floods.

W. H. M. GUN.

NUDDRA DISTRICT.

Explanatory Notes.

Particulars.	Total as per four quarterly returns.	Total as per annual return.	Moro.	Less.	REMARKS.
Receipts.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Miscellaneous	6,314 8 0	6,742 9 8	.....	379 0 7	Rs. 379-0-7 has been transferred to the new heads "Staging Bungalow" and "Fees and Forfeitures," which was included in 1st and 2nd quarterly returns under the head of "Miscellaneous."
Third and Fourth quarters.					
Staging Bungalow	103 0 0	310 0 0	107 0 0	.....	Rs. 107 received in transfer from "Miscellaneous" in accordance with the above remarks.
Fees and forfeitures	235 0 0	556 0 7	225 0 7	.....	Rs. 225 0-7 has been added to it according to the remarks alluded to above.
Grants-in-aid	25,000 0 0	26,594 0 8	.....	400 10 0	Rs. 25,000 was sanctioned by Government during the year as grant-in-aid. Of this sum Rs. 24,594-0-8 has appeared in the annual account, and the balance (Rs. 405-10-8) has been excluded from it in accordance with the instruction received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, because an amount equal to that sum, which was drawn in excess of the Government grant in the year 1878, was refunded during the year under review under instruction of the Examiner.
Expenditure.					
Repairs	61,082 12 2	61,534 4 2	.....	148 0 0	Rs. 148-0-0 on account of salary of ddk bungalow establishment and contingencies, which was included in the first and second quarterly returns under the head of "Repairs," has been transferred to "Staging Bungalow and Repairs."
Staging Bungalow	493 4 8	636 12 8	146 8 0	.....	In accordance with the above remarks, Rs. 146-8-0 has been added to it.
Deposits	197 12 0	8,573 4 10	3,180 8 10	.....	In the old form of quarterly return liabilities to contractors were shown on the reverse (statement of total receipts, outlay, and balance of the quarter) under the head "Less balance at credit of dep etc," instead of being shown in the expenditure side of the same. And instead of directly showing the expenditure only, the balance at the end of the quarter after all expenditure under this head was given. In the revised quarterly return form, which had been submitted from the third quarter, there is a head "Deposits" in the expenditure side, under which liabilities to contractors are charged. The Rs. 3,180-8-10 was the expenditure under this head in the first and second quarters of the year, viz. in the first quarter Rs. 1,840-11-1 (Rs. 4,110-5-10—1,840-11-1 = Rs. 2,269-10-6, the balance at the end of the quarter), and in the second Rs. 1,339-13-5 (Rs. 2,269-10-6—539-13-5 = Rs. 1,729-15-0, the balance at the end of the quarter).
Advances	801 8 0	346 13 9	.....	55 11 0	The amount shown against the sub-head "Advances" is owing to a mere adjustment of the advance account.

W. H. M. GUN,
For Magistrate and Chairman, Nuddra.

No. 98R, dated Jessore, the 19th January 1880.

From—E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the road fund annual report and accounts for the cess-year 1878-79, together with the requisite explanatory notes required under Government circular No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878.

2. The estimates of income and expenditure for the year under review were considered and passed by the district committee at a meeting held on the 19th August 1878. The receipts were estimated at Rs. 1,18,679 and the expenditure at Rs. 1,12,967. The actual receipts were Rs. 1,12,980, inclusive of the balance of the previous year. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,05,840. The details of the expenditure are given in Form No. 6, Part II of the annual accounts. All the important local works were carried out by the District Engineer, and the village roads and minor works by the branch committees, under the supervision of the Chairman and members.

3. The district committee met ten times (on three of which occasions there was no quorum); three times at the beginning of the year to pass the annual accounts; four times in the middle to consider various estimates, sanction appointments in their establishment, and for the transaction of miscellaneous business, and three times towards the close to pass the budget-estimates for 1879-80 and to fix the cess-rates. With few exceptions, the non-official members took but little interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.

4. The committee resolved, at a meeting held on the 6th September last, to levy the maximum rates of cess during the year to meet the estimate for expenditure passed at the previous meeting (19th July).

5. The accounts now submitted were laid before a meeting held on the 15th November 1879, when a sub-committee, consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members, was appointed to examine them under section 82 of the Act. The report of the sub-committee was received at another meeting held on the 10th January 1880, and the accounts as now submitted were finally passed (*vide* report of the sub-committee herewith attached).

6. The result of the inspection made by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner, on the 26th May 1879, for the first half of the year, was considered satisfactory in regard to the accounts and books kept in the combined offices of the Chairman and District Engineer (*vide* copy of report herewith annexed, forwarded by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, with his memorandum No. 280D of the 30th May last).

7. The following is a brief description of the works carried out during the year.

8. Surface repairs have been executed on the following roads, viz:—

	Miles.
Jessore to Khajurah	8½
Jessore station roads, outside municipal limits	4
Tarangunge to Narrail	13
Jessore to Salkea	17½
Singhea to Khoolna	27
Rajahat to Keshabpore	17½
Keshabpore to Trimohoni	6
Churamunkhali to Chowgatcha	10½
Chowgatcha to Kotechaudpore	10½
Jessore to Kalligunge	16
Ghorakholly to Singhea	6½
Narrail to Ghorakholly	8
Chowgatcha to Trimohoni	27½
Kalligunge to Kharagoda	13½
Jhenidah to Magurah	16
Gopalpore to Narainpore	4½
Gurakola to Soilecops	3½
Jhenidah to Kacharkote	14
Kalligunge to Jhenidah	8½
Polughat to Dodaria	9½
Magura to Benodepur	6
Khajura to Magurah	16½
Benodepur to Singhea	14
Salkea to Nohatta	10
Nohatta to Muhomedpur	7
Benodepur to Mahomedpur	8
Sinduri to Bhowanipore	11
Dhulesa to Bhowanipore	3½

9. Repairs to flanks and renewal of metal has been carried out on the following roads, viz:—

	Miles.
Jessore to Afra	10½
Singhea to Bausantea	2
Jessore to Kalligunge	12
Kalligunge to Khaliapore	10
Jhenidah to Borai	12½
Station roads outside municipality	2

10. New metalling has been put down on the Jessore and Kalligunge road, for a distance of two miles and ten chains, on the 12th and 13th miles, and the embankment has been raised and widened on the following roads, viz:—

	Miles.
Kalligunge to Kharagoda	2½
Ditto to Jhenidah	1½
Polughat to Dodaria	1
Chowgatcha to Trimohoni	2½
Jhenidah to Magura	1
Jessore to Khajura	1

11. *Khajura and Magura Road.*—Last year there remained 2½ miles of this road to complete as a low level road throughout. This work has now been finished.

Bagirhat sub-division.—Eleven old roads and 27 temporary bridges have been repaired, and 11 new roads and 7 bridges constructed, at a cost of Rs. 4,861.

19. In the budget-estimate a sum of Rs. 19,500 was allowed for village roads; the expenditure was, however, only Rs. 15,949. This was owing partly to not being able to expend the whole of the grant in the Khulna sub-division, and also being obliged to curtail the expenditure in other sub-divisions to make up the loss sustained in the income by the withdrawal of the cess on houses, consequent on the introduction of the license-tax. Most of the village roads have been personally inspected either by the sub-divisional officers or by some of the members.

20. I now proceed to state briefly the proposed road-cess operations for the ensuing year 1879-80, as required by Government circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1878.

21. The expected income from cesses leviable under the Act and from other sources, is estimated at Rs. 1,04,609, of which sum it is proposed to expend Rs. 18,868 on original works, and Rs. 58,647 on maintenance and repairs. The sum last-mentioned includes Rs. 16,000 allotted to village roads.

22. The principal works for execution are the following:—

- (a) The existing roads (which are exclusive of the station roads), 356 miles in length, will be repaired and kept in order.
- (b) Three and a quarter miles of the Jessore and Kalligunge road will be raised and widened, and 2½ miles of old metalling will be thoroughly renewed.
- (c) Three and a half miles of the Polughat and Dodaria road will be raised and widened, and a masonry culvert constructed of 4-feet span.
- (d) Portions of metalling will be renewed on the following roads:—

Jessore to Afra.
Singhia to Bausontea.
Station road, beyond municipal limits.
Jessore to Kalligunge.
Kalligunge to Khalispore.
Jhenidah to Borae.

- (e) The iron screw-pile bridge of 3 spans of 30 feet each, over the Setaramporo khal, on the Taragunge and Narail road, will be completed.
- (f) The existing bridges and culverts in the different sub-divisions will be repaired to the extent of the budget allotments, aggregating Rs. 5,252.
- (g) Three inspection bungalows will be built at Afra, Keshabpore, and Kotechandpore.
- (h) New village roads will be constructed and the old ones kept in repair.

23. A statement is herewith appended, showing the meetings held by the district and branch committees for the cess-year 1878-79, as per form referred to in Bengal Government Resolution No. 395A, dated 15th May 1877, from which it will be seen that the percentage showing attendance of members has been, on the whole, fairly satisfactory.

24. All the sub-divisional officers in the district displayed great interest in the welfare of their respective sub-divisions by actively supervising the construction and repairs of the village roads situated therein; and the undermentioned gentlemen also deserve prominent notice for the active interest taken by them in the working of the road-cess operations.

Jhenidah sub-division.

Messrs. William, and R. F. Stevens.	Baboo Srinath Roy.
Mr. Alexander Sherriff.	" Hurrenath Chatterjee.
	Babu Taruck Chunder Chatterjee.

Magura Sub-division.

Mr. C. Selly.	Mr. J. Oatts.
" T. Slatter.	" C. Meares.
Baboo Jogendra Sunker Chakroborty.	Baboo Umesh Chunder Sunyal.

25. The sub-divisional officer of Jhenidah reports that "three meetings of the branch committee were held during the year. The sub-divisional officer as Chairman was of course present at each meeting, but of the members, Mr. R. F. Stevens attended two meetings; Srinath Roy one meeting; Hurrenath Chatterjee one meeting; Kedar Nath Buxi one meeting. The other members, viz. Mr. W. Sherriff, Taruck Nath Chatterjee, Chunder Kanto Roy, and Kessub Chunder Banerjee did not attend at all.

"But although they did not attend, Mr. W. Sherriff and Taruck Nath Chatterjee were most useful in superintending and carrying out the road works entrusted to them; and, as stated in paragraph 12 of my report, are deserving of mention. Baboo Chunder Kanto Roy and Kessub Chunder Banerjee took no part in the operations of the year. I would not recommend their removal, as their term of membership will expire in August; a better selection can then be made."

26. The sub-divisional officer of Magura reports that "six meetings were held during the year; the members of the branch road cess committee evinced great interest in the welfare of the roads entrusted to them, and they always showed a marked zeal in attending the committee. Mr. Selly was the Vice-Chairman of the branch road cess committee, and he often took an interest for all the works entrusted to him, and for

general improvement. Baboo Sriram Gangooly, the canoongoe, had the accounts of the money; and he was always found willing in the execution of his work. Baboo Kally Prosono Mukerjee, the road cess sub-overseer attached to this sub-division, always evinced zeal and promptitude in executing orders, and proved himself to be useful. He rendered good service during the recent flood."

27. The sub-divisional officer of Narrail reports that "eight meetings of the branch committee were held during the year, at one of which only there was no quorum. Average number of members present at each meeting was 5, 25. Two members did not attend any of the meetings. All but Baboo Rai Churn Roy took interest in the work of committee, by either undertaking the construction or repairs of village roads or bridges, or superintending them when entrusted to village headmen." Baboo Borada Dass, sub-deputy collector and Vice-Chairman, inspected nearly three-fourths of the village roads and bridges constructed or repaired during the year. The members also made suggestions for the consideration of the committee for the improvement of village communications; but, as might naturally be supposed, they took more interest in works by which they were personally benefited. I am sorry to report of no gentleman, European and native, who have rendered me special assistance in carrying out village road operations.

"The road-cess, as observed in previous reports, continues to enjoy the confidence of the people in general. The people have understood that the money advanced by them in the shape of road-cess is only spent for their good. The fact that during the sittings of the committee people from all parts of the sub-division flock in with petitions for improvements of their roads does simply prove that they have realized the importance of the cess."

28. The sub-divisional officer of Khulna reports that seven meetings of the branch committee were held during the year, in all of which there was a quorum, that the official members were present and attended most of the meetings. In regard to the non-official members, the Rev. G. C. Dutt and Baboo Borada Charran Sen have attended the meetings with more regularity, and have taken a greater interest in the works and shown more energy than the others.

29. The sub-divisional officer of Bagirhat reports that eight meetings of the branch committee were held during the year, in one of which only, held on the 2nd August last, there was no quorum. In the others the average number of members present was seven, which shows a decided improvement on the attendance of the previous year. The members seem to have taken much interest in the work of the committee; some of them undertook the supervision of the construction and repairs to the village roads.

30. The Executive Engineer did not attend any of the road-cess meetings during the year under report, though notices were invariably sent to him. It was found during the year that notices of branch meetings were not always sent to him; this has now been rectified.

31. *Floods of 1879.*—The floods, which were about one foot above the average of the previous four years; and about 2½ feet below that of 1871, passed over the following roads:—

- (1) Jessore and Kalligunge road, 15th and 16th miles.
- (2) Chowgatcha to Trimohoni, portions of most of the miles between Chowgatcha and Jingargacha, a distance of 16 miles.
- (3) Taragunge to Narrail, from 12th to 19th miles.
- (4) Jessore to Salkea road, from 9th to 16th mile. Each mile was affected more or less.
- (5) Salkea to Nohatta. Ditto ditto.
- (6) Nohatta to Mohamedpur. Ditto ditto.
- (7) Magura to Benodepur. Ditto ditto.
- (8) Benodepur to Singhea. Ditto ditto.
- (9) Benodepur to Mohamedpur. Ditto ditto.
- (10) Ghorakhalli to Singhea. Ditto ditto.
- (11) Khujura to Magurah. The whole of this low-level road, 20 miles in length, was submerged except about 3½ miles.
- (12) Jhenidah and Magurah road: small portions of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th miles.

With the exception of the destruction of three temporary bridges on the Jhenidah and Magurah road, no other damage has occurred anywhere to the works. Every precaution was taken by timely cuts by the road establishments to relieve the bridges.

32. The collections during the year have not averaged so good a percentage as usual, being only 96½ per cent as against 97½ in the previous year. This is, however, sufficiently accounted for by the heavy floods which occurred in August and September, and which for some time placed in jeopardy both the aus and aman crops. I regret also to have to report that a discrepancy of Rs. 1,455 has been found out between the balance shown in the quarterly return ending 30th September 1879 and that obtained from the towji accounts. A most searching enquiry is being made into the accounts from the very commencement of the road-cess system, and about Rs. 850 have been already accounted for. The discrepancy has arisen partly through mistakes in entering the challans into the accounts, and partly through the negligence, if no stronger term is subsequently found to be necessary, of the road-cess nazirs and the towji amlas. The fund will suffer no loss, inasmuch as the accounts that may be found on enquiry to have fallen short, and any misappropriation that may be proved, will be recovered either from the nazirs and amlas concerned or from the security of the former.

33. Mr. C. H. Burt, the District Engineer, continues both to deserve and to enjoy the full confidence of the committee, and he has been well supported by his engineering

establishment, among whom I would specially select for commendation Baboos Uma Churan Ghose and Panchoerry Banerjee the sub-overseers in charge—the former of the Sudder and Narrail sub-divisions, the latter of the Jhenidah sub-divisions. Also Baboo Woomesh Chunder Sen who superintended the execution of the two large masonry bridges on the Narrail road. I also agree with the remark of the sub-divisional officer of Magurah about Baboo Kali Prasanna Mukerjee, the sub-overseer at Magurah. The office hands have also worked well, and the Accountant, Baboo Mohindro Chunder Sen, is deserving of special mention.

Sub-Committee report on examination of the Annual Account, under section 88 of the Act, dated 18th December 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq. ... Chairman.
R. J. F. STEVENS, Esq. ...
BABOO DAKINA PRASAD BOSE ... } Members.
" JADOO NATH CHOWDARY ... }

We, the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, beg to lay our report before the district road cess committee.

We have carefully compared the accounts of the whole year, month by month, with the quarterly returns and vouchers in full detail, and found them correct.

We have also compared the actual receipts and expenditure with the budget-estimate, and found that they, in most cases, approximate closely.

Rs. 6,532-1-5 have been expended in original works above the budget-estimate, which were transferred from under the head of "Repairs" with the sanction of the Commissioner.

Rs. 195-9-1 have been expended under the head of "Tools and Plant" above the budget-estimate, owing to the loss in bills of exchange and freight of bringing the Abyssinian tubewells from England, which was not correctly provided in the budget and that excess expenditure has been covered from the saving of the contingencies.

On "Cess on Lands" Rs. 3,645-6-9 less than the amount estimated were collected. This was owing to the distress of the people in several parts of the district caused by inundation and high prices of food-grains.

Rs. 5,804 were estimated under the head of "House Cess" which was not realized according to Board's instructions, conveyed in their letter No. 744A, dated 18th October 1878. Only Rs. 245-12 were realized under this head out of the arrears of the previous year.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Chairman,
R. J. F. STEVENS,
JADOO NATH CHOWDARY, } Members.
DAKINA PRASAD BOSE, }

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1878-79.

Presidency Division.	Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
			Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.		
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
	(a) Jessore District Committee	8	10	8	10	8	7	2	1	3	...	1	6	7	5	
	(b) Jhenaidah Branch Committee	1	8	3	8	1	8	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	24	
	(c) Magurah Branch Committee	1	14	4	8	...	9	1	...	3	...	8	1	4	80	
	(d) Narail Branch Committee	3	6	4	8	1	3	2	...	1	...	1	1	6	41	
	(e) Khulna Branch Committee	4	8	4	7	...	671	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	51
	(f) Barisal Branch Committee	3	11	3	8	1	7	1	...	1	...	4	3	6	59	

- (a) With few exceptions the non official members took but little interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.
(b) The members were perhaps not very regular in their attendance, but many of them took an active interest in the construction and repairs of village roads.
(c) Attendance good: the members have worked well.
(d) These fairly satisfactory.
(e) Ditto ditto.
(f) Ditto ditto.
(g) of village road works.

C. H. BART,
District Engineer.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

LOCAL.

Report of an Inspection of the Office of the District Road Fund Committee, Jessore, made by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 26th May 1879.

(First-class district.)

E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., c.s., *Chairman.*

F. B. TAYLOR, Esq., c.s., *Vice-Chairman.*

The office was last inspected by me on the 15th April 1878.

2. Mr. Ruddock succeeded Mr. W. H. Page, c.s., as Chairman, on the 16th January 1879. Mr. Taylor succeeded Mr. T. M. Kirkwood, c.s., as Vice-Chairman, on the 18th May 1878.

3. The branch committees continue to render their monthly accounts with punctuality; but the accounts are based on expenditure as exhibited by cheques cashed, and not as exhibited by cheques drawn and issued: in other words, cheques are not accounted for until they are cashed by the sub-treasuries. This is incorrect. In future all cheques should be entered in the accounts for the month during which they are issued, whether they be cashed or not.

4. A sub-committee was appointed, for the first time, for the audit of the accounts for the year 1877-78, and the system of audit may now be considered complete and satisfactory.

5. As already mentioned last year, the statement of revenue assessed and realized is not kept up. All the other matters brought to notice in the last inspection report on the office have received careful attention, and the accounts and books are correct, complete, and in excellent order.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

6. Mr. C. H. Burt, c.e., continues as District Engineer.

7. The arrangements in connection with the work of the district remain unchanged. The accounts and books were carefully inspected and found to be satisfactory in all respects.

8. Baboo Mohind Chunder Sen, Head-Clerk and Accountant, performs the work of both the Vice-Chairman's and District Engineer's offices with care and ability.

F. MOORE,

*Deputy Examiner, P. W. Accts.,
Bengal.*

Jessore,

The 26th May 1879.

No. 259D, dated Fort William, the 30th May 1879.

Memo. by—F. R. Byles, Esq., Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Chairman of the District Road Fund Committee, Jessore, for information and guidance.

No. 48, dated Jhenidah, the 23rd February 1880.

From—W. E. DEARM, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, and Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee, Jhenidah,

To—The Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

With reference to your No. 123R, of the 20th instant, I beg to submit the explanation required by the Commissioner. The fourth meeting was not held, because there was no business to place before the committee.

2. The sum placed at the disposal of the branch committee is small: during 1878-79 the amount was Rs. 2,000. The first meeting of the year, held on the 28th October 1878, distributed the whole amount.

3. The village roads in this sub-division extend over many miles of country, connecting distant places, and are in fact more main traffic lines than village roads. The small amount allowed is almost all disbursed at once in keeping existing lines in repair; and it is seldom the committee can spare even Rs. 300 for new works. The work to be done during the year is settled at the first meeting; the grant is distributed; and by the end of March the works undertaken are completed, and there is nothing more for the committee to do at the other three meetings.

4. During the year 1878-79 a second meeting was called for the 22nd May, but no one attended. A third meeting was called for the 3rd June; only two members and the Chairman were present. The business done was the selection of a representative member. There was no business needing the attention of a fourth meeting, and I did not consider it necessary to call the members together merely to show in the returns that four meetings were held as required by law.

No. 6.—Part II.
JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount, as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, & road cess.	1,02,497	Cess on lands	98,351 12 3	
		" houses	245 12 0	
	400	One per cent. road-cess	39,087 9 3	
Miscellaneous receipts.			424 1 0	39,511 10 6
		Tolls— Ferry tolls. Arrear of rent from the Chongatcha ferry for the year 1878-79 realised from the defaulter Ram Cherun Patni ...	9 9 0	
		Fees and Forfeitures.		
		Fine	1 5 0	
		Peons talabana	480 7 0	
		Record searching fees	185 9 9	
			666 6 9	
			607 8 8	
		Miscellaneous.		
	957	Government contribution towards collection establishment	1,300 0 0	
		Sale of old kodalies	2 0 0	
			1,302 0 0	1,302 0 0
Expense account.		Advances as per annexed statement B	3,021 2 0	3,021 2 0
		Total Receipts		1,06,021 12 6
		Clerks.		
General management.	4,000	1 Head clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 50-00 per month, including broken period	558 0 0	
		1 Second clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 30 per month, including broken period	378 1 0	
		1 Naik for 11 months, Rs. 20 per month, including broken period	100 1 4	
		4 Mohuris for 11 months, at Rs. 24, 22, and 30 each per month, including broken period	1,223 8 8	
		3 Extra clerks from 14th November 1878 to 13th December 1878, Rs. 20 each	59 2 8	
		3 Extra mohuris in December 1878	73 6 0	
		3 Ditto in January 1879, at Rs. 15 per each	21 0 0	
		Allowance to poddar for 3 months, at Rs. 8 per month	24 0 0	
			5,423 1 10	
		Servants.		
		16 Peons for 3 months, at Rs. 6 each, including broken period	236 13 8	
		12 Peons for 3 months, at Rs. 6 each, including broken period	571 13 0	
		15 Extra peons for 1 month, at Rs. 6 each	90 0 0	
			918 10 8	
		Collection Contingencies.		
	300	Country stationery	15 12 0	
		Stationery	125 14 3	
		Government printing forms	43 12 3	
		Ordinary postage stamps	107 11 0	
		Punkha-pullers' pay	27 6 0	
		Miscellaneous	55 14 6	
		Office-rent from 11th March 1879 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 24 per month	143 14 11	
			516 0 11	
		Chairman's Office.		
	2,100	Stationery	364 11 2	
		Office-rent	235 0 0	
		Ordinary postage and receipt stamps	245 8 0	
		Miscellaneous	345 2 3	
		Punkha-pullers' wages	65 9 11	
		Vakeels' fees for conducting the case of Basanto Coomer Boro vs. Road Com. Department	148 12 11	
			1,671 10 6	
		Total Contingencies	2,085 1 2	
		Printing at Private Presses.		
		Printing forms	180 10 0	
		Total General Management		2,831 7 9
		Carried over		2,831 7 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	27,089 11 4	4,363 7 9
		ORIGINAL WORKS—continued.		
			Rs. A. P.	
		Wing walls to Kalligunge bridge—		
		Concrete	74 15 0	74 15 0
		Masonry	628 0 11	628 0 11
		Painting	139 7 0	139 7 0
		Pipe-culverts	183 18 8	183 18 8
		Contingencies	174 11 0	174 11 0
2,457	17	For raising and widening the embankment on the 17th, 23rd, and 24th miles of the Chowgatcha and Trimehany road ...	2,457	2,339 11 0
1,442	20	Widening and raising the 14th and 15th miles, Jhenidah and Magura road ...	1,442	1,222 14 4
100		Planting cuttings on 14th and 15th mile of Jhenidah and Magura road ...	100	110 6 0
2,000	40	Constructing a fair weather Road from Khejura to Magura—		
		Earthwork	1,1800	9,368 7 0
		Turfing	288 1 9	1,068 4 8
		Dressing surface	276 19 0	0 0 3
		Inspection bungalow	358 5 11	
		Compensation for trees	4 0 0	
		Contingencies	1,435 13 4	177 5 4
340		Handal work at Muchkhali	234 11 10	234 11 10
390		Nursery gardens for Jemore district	800	200 0 0
		Total Original Works ...		35,034 1 8
		REPAIRS.		
600	34	Repairing road from Jemore to Khejura ...	913 9 8	
2,000		Ditto bridges and culverts on Jemore to Khejura roads ...	9 9 0	
80	3	Ditto road outside of the Jemore municipality ...	80 0 0	
80		Ditto Chanchora to Murai roads ...	80 13 3	
3,300	20	Ditto from Taragunge to Narail ...	2,430 2 1	
480	25	Ditto from Jemore to Salkha ...	513 0 0	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on Salkha road ...	113 10 6	
910	13	Ditto from Ringha to Khejura ...	838 4 0	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on do ...	23 0 0	
870	21	Ditto road from Rajahat to Kewaspore ...	919 8 9	
600	14	Ditto from Kewaspore to Trimehany ...	571 14 10	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on Trimehany ...	12 0 0	
523	23	Ditto road from Chauraman Kater to Chowgatcha ...	640 6 0	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on Chauraman Kater to Chowgatcha ...	25 0 0	
535	12	Repairing road from Chowgatcha to Kustibampore ...	344 8 0	
1,850	6	Ditto from Jemore to Kalligunge ...	1,919 3 0	
		Ditto bridges on Jemore to Kalligunge roads ...	579 14 0	
600	44	Ditto road from Ghosakhali to Shogha ...	519 7 8	
200	18	Ditto " " Narail to Ghosakhali ...	184 19 0	
3,000	17	Ditto " " Chowgatcha to Trimehany ...	471 6 8	
		Ditto bridges on Chowgatcha to Trimehany roads ...	771 2 10	
1,700	30	Ditto road from Jhenidah to Magura ...	1,256 0 2	
2,000		Ditto bridges and culverts on Jhenidah to Magura roads ...	1,297 9 9	
590	21	Ditto roads from Gopalpur to Narayanpur ...	458 9 0	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on Gopalpur to Narayanpur roads ...	65 10 0	
1,300	4	Ditto road from Jhenidah to Barai ...	1,319 14 3	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto ...	141 0 0	
60	41	Ditto road from Garakhola to Kalligunge ...	61 8 0	
370	27	Ditto " " Jhenidah to Kustibampore ...	382 13 9	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto ...	44 8 0	
1,600	1	Ditto road from Kalligunge to Khatipur ...	1,037 3 1	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto ...	42 1 6	
3,100	23	Ditto Jhenidah and Kalligunge road ...	482 10 4	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto ...	286 3 6	
1,800	12	Ditto road from Bhanghat to Bodaria ...	461 15 8	
		Ditto ditto bridges and culverts on ditto ...	348 18 8	
1,590	1	Ditto road from Jemore to Agra ...	1,605 7 10	
810	34	Ditto ditto Magura to Benodpur ...	539 12 3	
		Ditto bridges on ditto ditto ...	301 8 8	
1,860	20	Ditto road from Khejura to Magura ...	1,005 16 8	
2,170	20	Ditto " " " " and Kharaguda ...	435 11 0	
		Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto ...	160 3 4	
199	6	Ditto road from Singha to Baranite ...	149 7 3	
		Establishment to store godown at Jemore ...	73 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto at Narail ...	79 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto at Jhenidah ...	73 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto at Bhanghat ...	6 0 0	
108	41	Repairing road from Bhanghat to Bhanghat ...	108 0 0	
280	24	Ditto ditto ditto to Bodaria ...	330 0 0	
420	29	Ditto ditto ditto to Khatipur ...	430 0 0	
180	65	Ditto ditto ditto to Benodpur ...	180 0 0	
140	27	Ditto ditto ditto to Nohatta ...	140 0 0	
200	20	Ditto ditto ditto to ditto ...	140 0 0	
			34,708 11 4	4,407 9 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. L. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works—continued.	1,000	Brought forward ...	16,810 9 1	64,443 15 10
		ESTABLISHMENT—continued.		
		Poon's bhaita with District Engineers on tour from 1st October 1879 to 31st August 1880 ...	37 16 4	
		Total Establishment ...		16,880 5 5
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
		Office Furniture.		
		New Supplies.	Rs. A. P.	
		1 Office clock ...	7 0 0	
		1 Almirah ...	29 0 0	
			36 0 0	
		SURVEYING AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.		
		New Supplies.		
		6 Cheeseman's tapes 60 feet each, at Rs. 5 each ...	30 0 0	
		Bolio Furniture.		
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		1 Chula ...	3 15 0	
		1 Camp table ...	3 12 0	
			7 27 0	
		1 Abyssinian tube-well ...	570 0 0	
		300 Kodalies ...	293 5 0	
		Repairs.		
		Painting bolio, repairing spelling, bolio, and cost of nine sheets ...	377 13 5	
			1,243 13 11	
		Carriage.		
		Railway freight and carriage for bringing kodalies from Calcutta to Jessore ...	19 2 0	
		Boat hire for bringing 8 oars from Magora to Jessore ...	1 4 0	
		Carriage for bringing bolio furniture from Chagdah to Jessore ...	7 0 0	
		Carriage for kodalies from Jhenidah to Jessore ...	3 10 0	
		ditto from Chagdah to ditto ...	1 0 0	
		Carriage for furniture for inspection bungalows from Chagdah to Jessore ...	4 5 0	
		Carriage for bringing Abyssinian tube-well from Chagdah to Jessore ...	31 0 0	
		Carriage for tools ...	3 4 0	
		Carriage for bringing certain furniture from Chagdah ...	1 0 0	
		Total Carriage ...	76 12 0	
			1,325 5 11	
		Total Tools and Plant ...		1,395 9 11
Supplies—contd.	Ac.	Advances as per statement B annexed ...	3,451 0 0	
		Total Advance ...		3,451 0 0
		Total Expenditure ...		1,02,840 2 11

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Jessore district road fund as per treasury pass-book ...	12,279 6 0	
Less amount of cheques charged on accounts, but not yet paid ...	2,245 11 5	
		10,036 10 7
Imprest cash in hands of District Engineers and others, viz:—		
C. H. Burt, Esq., C.E., District Engineer ...	300 0 0	
Bahadur Usha Chandra Ghose, Sub-Overseer, Jessore ...	200 0 0	
Punch Goury Banerjee, Sub-Overseer, Jhenidah ...	150 0 0	
Kally Prokono Mookerjee, Sub-Overseer, Magora ...	100 0 0	
		750 0 0
Net balance as per road-cess account on 30th September 1879 ...		10,776 10 7

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

E. H. RYDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.

E. H. RYDDOCK,
Chairman.

Form No. 6.—Part II.
JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Suspense Account for the cess-year 1878-79 vide circular No. 647 D, dated 19th November 1879, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal).

	SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DATE.	AMOUNT ADJUSTED.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1st October 1878	To balance brought forward from last year's annual account	...	201 15 0	30th December 1878	Carriage of Raneeunge pipes	11 0 0	
2nd October 1878	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal supplied to this department	899 5 0	899 5 0	30th January 1879	Cost of coir	17 10 0	28 10 6
10th November 1878	To amount paid to the Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, on account of cost of panel and venetian floors for the proposed inspection bungalows	261 0 0		28th February 1879	Sale of coal	4 14 0	4 14 0
19th November 1878	Paid to Bissonath Mistry for making doors for the inspection bungalows	63 8 0			Sale of coal	8 2 0	
	Purchase of coir from Jessore Jail for beddings for the bungalows	17 10 6			Carriage of doors for the inspection bungalows	2 6 6	
30th December 1878	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal	1,475 0 0	342 2 6	31st March 1879	750 maunds coal issued to Kalligunge and Khalspur road	304 11 0	
	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal	157 10 0			500 maunds coal issued to Jhenidah and Borna road	227 8 0	542 11 6
1st April 1879	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal	441 9 0	1,632 10 6		4,292 maunds coal issued to metalling Jessore and Kalligunge road	1,743 10 0	
24th April 1879	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal	93 7 0			120 maunds coal issued to Jessore to Afra road	170 10 0	
25th September 1879	Paid balance hire of boats arrived from Calcutta in conveying coal	13 12 0			420 maunds coal issued to Jessore to Kalligunge road	170 10 0	
30th September 1879	Paid balance hire of boats arrived from Calcutta in conveying coal	15 0 0			50 maunds coal issued to Jhenidah and Borna road	20 5 0	
	Amount expended by the Sub-divisional Officer at Baghat for clearing jail tank	38 2 3			80 maunds coal issued to Kalligunge and Khalspur road	32 8 0	
	Total Suspense Account		64 14 3	30th April 1879	Cost of panel doors, &c., supplied to inspection bungalows	924 8 0	
			3,726 0 3		Cost of teak planks supplied from stock for furniture for inspection bungalow	40 0 0	2,602 8 0
					1,000 maunds 33 seers coal issued to Jessore and Kalligunge road	408 9 0	
					335 maunds coal issued to Jhenidah and Kalligunge road	136 1 6	543 11 0
					Total Adjustment		3,621 2 0
				30th September 1879	By balance still remaining unadjusted as detailed on the back		104 14 3
					Total Suspense Account		3,726 0 3

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By balance paid on account of balance hire of coal boats to be adjusted hereafter	26	12	0			
By amount cost of four teak planks in store	40	0	0			
By amount expended by the Sub-divisional Officer at Bagirhat for clearing jail tank	88	2	3			
				104	14	3
Total balance of Suspense Account				104	14	3

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.E. H. REDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.E. H. REDDOCK,
Chairman.

Explanatory Note to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the district of Jessore for the cess-year 1878-79, under paragraph 14 of the Instructions from Government for the preparation of the annual accounts, circulated with Government No. 8A, dated 11th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

	Sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Receipts as per annual account.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Explanation.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Cess on lands	1,05,407 0 0	89,851 12 3		8,645 3 0	(1) See Deputy Collector's letter No. 702 dated 12th November 1879. Copy herewith annexed.
2. Cess on houses	5,804 0 0	545 12 0		5,259 6 0	(2) The deficiency has arisen from the cess on houses being abolished on the introduction of the house-tax.
3. Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	400 0 0	424 1 0		65 16 3	(3) See C. Deputy Collector's letter of explanation, No. 11570, dated 24th December 1879. Copy is herewith annexed.
4. Fine	5 0 0	1 8 0		3 8 0	
5. Miscellaneous	657 0 0	1,808 0 0	511 0 0		(5) The increase is due to the contribution from Government on account of share of collection establishment.

Explanatory Note to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the district of Jessore for the cess-year 1878-79, under paragraph 14 of the Instructions from Government for the preparation of the annual accounts circulated with Government No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

Sub-head.	Sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Expenditure as per annual account.	Excess.	Deficiency or saving.	Explanation.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
<i>General Management.</i>					
Collection establishment	4,000 0 0	3,371 12 1		628 3 11	1. This saving is due to the establishment having been paid for only 11 months. The extra month in the year was disbursed in advance, as shown in accounts for 1877-78.
Collection contingencies	500 0 0	516 5 11	216 5 11		2. This increase is due to the extra charge for office-rent, the office having been removed from the Government to a private building.
Committee contingencies	2,100 0 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1,371 16 0 \\ 193 10 0 \\ 1,765 4 0 \end{array} \right\}$		334 11 3	3. This decrease is due to the saving effected in the purchase of office stationery and printed forms.
Original work	21,409 0 0	22,034 1 5	6,329 1 5		4. The Commissioner's sanction was obtained for the transfer of various sums amounting to Rs. 6,325 from under the head of "Repairs" to "Original works." This amount, added to the budget allotment, shows a saving of Rs. 435 on the different estimates.
Repairs	66,880 0 0	4,756 5 8		15,122 9 4	5. Do. do. do. Rs. 6,325 has been transferred from "Repairs" to "Original works." If this amount is therefore deducted from the budget allotment, there will be a saving of Rs. 6,142, which has been effected in the item of village roads, and also from several estimates for repair works.
Engineering establishment	17,968 0 0	14,486 8 5		1,443 7 7	6. This saving is due to the establishment having been paid only for 11 months as explained above.
Tools and plant	1,300 0 0	1,328 9 11	186 9 11		7. This increase is due principally to the freight on Abyssinian tube-wells and loss on hulls of exchange for do; repair to shaft of pug-mill, and freight on tools and plant, not provided for in the budget estimate.

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

* Miscellaneous P. form.

E. H. REDDOCK,
Chairman.

No. 70R, dated Jessore, the 12th December 1879.

From—BABOO JOBU NATH CHOWDRY, Deputy Collector, in charge of Road Cess Department, Jessore,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

With reference to your letter No. 50R, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the cause of deficiency of collection of Rs. 3,645-3-9 is that, at the latter end of the year high prices of food-grains ruled throughout the district, and several parts of the district were flooded, which caused great distress among the people, and the proprietors generally complained that they could not realize their rents and road, cess and public work cess from the ryots.

Sub-Committee's Report on Examination of the Annual Account, under Section 88 of the Act, Dated 18th December 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., Chairman, for Vice-Chairman.

MR. R. J. F. STEVENS,

BABOO DOKHINA PROSAD BOSH, } Members.

„ JOBU NATH CHOWDRY, }

We the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, beg to lay our report before the district road cess committee.

We have carefully compared the accounts of the whole year month by month with the quarterly returns and vouchers in full detail and found them correct.

We have also compared the actual receipts and expenditure with the budget-estimate, and found that they in most cases approximate closely.

Rs. 6,532-1-5 have been expended in "Original works" above the budget-estimate, which were transferred from under the head of "Repairs" with the sanction of the Commissioner.

Rs. 195-9-1 have been expended under the head of "Tools and plant" above the budget-estimate, owing to the loss in bill of exchange and freight of bringing the Abyssinian tubewells from England, which was not correctly provided in the budget, and that excess expenditure has been covered from the saving of the contingencies.

"On Cess on Lands" Rs. 3,645-6-9 less than the amount estimated were collected. This was owing to the distress of the people in several parts of the district caused by inundation and high prices of food-grains.

Rs. 5,804 were estimated under the head of "House cess" which was not realized according to Board's instruction conveyed in their letter, No. 784A, dated 18th October 1878. Only Rs. 245-12 were realized under this head out of the arrears of the previous year.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.

No. 1137G, dated Jessore, the 24th December 1879.

From—C. M. W. BRETT, Esq., Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

In reply to your No. 51R, of the 9th instant, enquiring why the actual receipts under head of one per cent. road cess during 1878-79 have fallen short of the estimated amount under that head by Rs. 65-14-3, I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of fresh settlement of certain estates, remission of land revenue of some, and default of some other estates, the receipts of the last year on which the budget-estimate was based were less than those of the previous year.

No. 27, dated Berhampore, the 19th January 1880.

From—H. MOSLEY, Esq., Chairman of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit, under section 89 of the Road Cess Act, the following annual report on the operation of the Moorshedabad district road fund during the past year, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

2. The estimate of income and expenditure for the year under report was passed by the committee at a meeting held on the 28th August 1878. The receipts, including the balance of previous year, were estimated at Rs. 97,422, and the expenditure at Rs. 92,955. The actual receipts were Rs. 1,00,780-6-11, inclusive of the balance of the

previous year, and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 96,693-11-8. The details of the actual receipts mentioned above are as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Unexpended balance of previous year ...	16,850	1	5
Cess on lands ...	74,482	11	3
Do. on houses ...	142	13	6
One per cent. road-cess ...	412	15	8
Receipts from dāk bungalow ...	210	8	0
Fees and forfeitures ...	170	8	10
Miscellaneous ...	1,090	12	10
Recovery of advance by cash and work done ...	7,357	15	5
Deposit ...	50	0	0
Total ...	1,00,768	6	11
Deduct ferry tolls received in excess which had to be refunded ...	38	0	0
Actual Receipts ...	1,00,730	6	11

And the details of the actual expenditure are as noted below—

Establishment and contingencies for general management	4,045	2	6
Maintenance of dāk bungalow ...	165	7	0
Original works ...	3,887	7	6
Repairs ...	70,772	10	8
Executive establishment ...	11,578	6	9
Tools and plant ...	394	9	3
Advances made ...	5,850	0	0
Actual Expenditure ...	96,693	11	8

3. The committee resolved, at a meeting held on the 26th October 1878, to levy the maximum rates of cess during the year.

4. The main roads of the district are 47 in number and 647½ miles in length, for the maintenance and construction of which, the repairs of the southern drainage cut, village roads, and other district works, Rs. 83,272 were originally allotted; Rs. 56,020 being the estimated cost of repairing and maintaining the main roads and bridges; Rs. 15,000 being allotted to village roads; and Rs. 400 being sanctioned for tools and plant, the remainder, Rs. 11,852, being for work establishment. In addition to the above, Rs. 170 were allotted for the Berhampore dāk bungalow.

5. The original works constructed during the year were 11 culverts varying from 2 feet up to 9-feet span, at a cost of Rs. 3,780-15-1, and an inspection hut on the Barromasia road, at a cost of Rs. 415-4-6. Besides these, 339,226 bricks were manufactured at a cost of Rs. 1,430-15-11 for the construction of bridges and culverts which will be taken in hand next year.

6. Of the 47 roads, 46 were more or less repaired and the cost incurred amounted to Rs. 50,727-6-2. The Berhampore dāk bungalow was also kept up by the committee at a cost of Rs. 165-7-0 up to the month of June 1879, when, by the order of Government, the charge and the maintenance of it was made over to the Executive Engineer, Nuddea Rivers Division.

7. Almost all the roads on the eastern and northern parts of the district have suffered very considerably from the high floods that we had this year of the Jellinghee, Bhoyrub, Bhagirat-co, and Ganges.

8. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was originally allotted for the repairs of the village roads during the year, being 15-4 per cent. on the estimated income of the year, and of this Rs. 14,286-3-8 were spent as follows, partly through the agency of the branch committees, and partly through private parties and other members of the district committee:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure on village roads under Sadder and Lalbagh sub-division ...	4,907	9	3
Expenditure on village roads under Kandee branch committee	1,986	11	0
Ditto ditto Choa ditto ...	2,810	5	0
Ditto ditto Jungipore ditto ...	1,909	0	3
Ditto ditto Rampore Hât ditto ...	2,672	9	9
Total ...	14,286	3	3

9. A greatly increased interest was shown during the year under review by the local members of branch committees—seminars, planters, and others—in the expenditure of the allotments for village roads, over 95 per cent. of the whole allotment having been expended during the year, against 87 per cent. of the same allotment during the previous year. The Choa branch committee still stands foremost in the interest taken in those allotments owing to the number of European planters in the eastern part of the district; but a very greatly increased interest was also shown by the other branch committees. The district committee found that the large sum of Rs. 15,000 was the utmost they could afford to allot for village roads, having due regard at the same time to the interests of the other main roads of the district. The general distribution of the allotments for village roads and their expenditure are believed to have given general satisfaction to the villagers concerned, and, as a result of the working of the Road Cess Act, is beginning to be more appreciated in the more remote parts of the district.

53 village roads were raised and repaired in the Sudder and Lalbagh sub-division.

16	ditto	under Kauder branch committee.
29	ditto	do. Choa ditto.
19	ditto	do. Jungipore ditto.
28	ditto	do. Rampore Hat ditto.

10. In the collection of road cess no improvement is observable, chiefly owing to the arrears from the estates in the Court of Wards and to some revenue-free estates. The percentage of collection to demand (90-67) is below the mark.

11. At some of the meetings difficulty was experienced in securing the attendance of non-official members who live at a distance from head-quarters, but those who live in or about the head quarters take a great deal of interest in the working of the Road Cess Act.

12. The table A annexed herewith shows the number of meetings held, and the particulars of the attendance of members of district and branch committees during the year under review.

13. The accounts for the year 1878-79 have been examined and audited by a sub-committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members appointed under section 58 of the Road Cess Act to examine them.

14. The District Engineer performed his work to the satisfaction of the committee, and the establishment under him appears to have worked well with the exception of two men. Baboo Haran Chunder Chatterjee, overseer, failed completely to give satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, and his services were dispensed with, when he accepted an appointment under the Collector of the Midnapore district. Baboo Radha Nath Sen works well, but requires to be closely looked after.

15. At a meeting held on the 12th July 1879, an estimate was prepared for the coming year in which the total income, including the estimated balance, was set down at Rs. 80,712 and the expenditure Rs. 80,712 also. Rs. 6,000 and Rs. 41,738 were allotted, being estimated cost of constructing and repairing main roads and bridges, Rs. 15,000 being allotted for the village roads, and Rs. 5,801 being sanctioned for planting trees and special survey establishment.

16. However, since this budget was framed, the damage done by the late floods to certain roads in the north and east of the district, as also the transfer of Rampore Hat sub-division from this district, and receipt of Burwa thana from the Beerbhoom district, will necessitate an entire revision of the budget which is now under preparation.

Abstract of Particulars regarding Meetings of Sudder and Branch Committees for the cess-year 1878-79.

District	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	Number of members forming committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Midnapore.	District Committee	4	23	11	4	3	4	13	1	4	...	4	1	1	85
	Branch Committees.														
	Jungipore branch committee	2	8	2	6	6	7.6	3	...	2	...	2	1	2	70.5
	Chanda ditto	1	18	4	2	2	7.5	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	17.6
	Rampore Hat ditto	6	10	3	2	2	2.5	7	1	1	...	1	2	2	25

* No information has been received even after urgent reminders.

H. MOSLEY,
Chairman.

No. 8—Part I

MOQRSIEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

Balance on 1st October 1878		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>							
Taxes, rates, and cesses ...	<div> <div>Cess on lands</div> <div> <div>on mines, railways, &c.</div> <div>on houses</div> </div> </div>	74,483	11	3	10,850	1	3
One per cent. road-cess		74,025	8	9			
		412	15	8			
Receipts from tolls	<div>Road tolls</div> <div>Ferry "</div> <div>Canal or river tolls</div>				75,038	8	5
		—38	0	0			
Rents of serais and staging bungalows		210	8	0	—38	0	0
Fees and forfeitures		170	8	10			
Grants-in-aid from provincial services		1,090	12	10			
Miscellaneous					1,474	13	8
Surplus accounts	<div>Advances</div> <div>Deposits</div>	7,357	15	5			
		50	0	4			
Total receipts of the year					7,107	15	5
Grand Total					82,880	6	6
					1,00,730	0	11
<i>Expenditure of the year.</i>							
General management	<div>Clerks</div> <div>Servants</div> <div>Contingencies</div> <div>Printing at private presses</div>						
		2,771	13	0			
		661	14	9			
		499	4	7			
		112	2	3			
Serais and staging bungalows	<div>Establishment and contingencies</div> <div>Petty construction and repairs</div>	165	7	0			
Public works	<div>Original works</div> <div>Repairs</div> <div>Establishment</div> <div>Tools and plant</div>	3,887	7	6			
		70,772	10	8			
		11,578	6	9			
		391	9	3			
Contribution to provincial services							
Surplus accounts	<div>Advances</div> <div>Deposits</div>	5,850	0	0			
Total outlay to be passed					5,850	0	0
Balance on 30th September 1879					99,993	11	8
Grand Total					4,036	11	8
					1,00,730	0	11

T. BEATTY,
Fire-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MOORSBEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879 to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates and cesses.	72,500	Cess on lands	74,482 11 3	
		Ditto houses	142 13 8	
			74,625 5 8	
	622	One per cent. road-cess	412 15 8	75,038 8 5
Miscellaneous Receipts.		Receipts from Tolls.		
		Ferry toll	—36 0 0	—36 0 0
		Rents of <i>Seyas</i> and <i>Slings</i> -bungalows.		
	200	Receipts from Berhampore dak bungalow	210 8 0	
		Fines and Forfeitures.		
	100	Copying fees	10 15 3	
		Peons' fees	161 15 7	
		Fines imposed on mechanics	1 8 0	
		Ditto on work people	6 2 0	
			180 8 10	
	240	Miscellaneous		
		Sale-proceeds of trees and fruits grown on the sides of roads	60 6 3	
		Sale-proceeds of <i>salis</i> in the side drains of district roads, &c.	46 8 2	
		Contribution of the cost of joint establishment for collecting road and public works cesses	1,000 0 0	
			1,060 12 10	1,471 13 4
Suspense Ac-		Advances.		
counts		Cash recovery from District Engineer	0 0 3	
		Ditto ditto the Chairman of Jungpore Branch Committee	1,005 7 0	
			Rs. A. P.	
		Ditto ditto sub-divisional officers of Lalbagh	622 7 6	
		By work done by ditto ditto ditto	860 11 4	
			1,482 2 6	
		Ditto ditto Chairman of Choa Branch Committee	2,810 8 0	
			Rs. A. P.	
		Ditto ditto Vice-Chairman of Kander Branch Committee	1,042 4 9	
		By cash recovery from ditto ditto	47 11 2	
			2,000 0 0	7,220 15 5
		Deposits.		
		Deposited by Daman Chandra Chohan	60 0 0	60 0 0
				63,880 8 4
		Total Income		
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.	Rs. A. P.	
General Manag-	720	1 Head clerk for 7 months and 1 day at Rs. 54, and 3 months and 27 days at Rs. 90 per month	645 11 10	
ment.		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	5 12 10	
			630 15 0	
	100	1 Clerk at Rs. 30 for 11 months	330 0 0	
		2 Clerks at " 24 each for ditto	550 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	7 8 8	
			642 7 9	
	300	2 Moharrirs at Rs. 15 each for 11 months	330 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	8 8 8	
			321 12 1	
	120	Temporary clerks		
		1 Nazir at Rs. 1 for 7 months and 21 days	141 15 11	
		Extra establishment for short time	114 2 1	
		1 Head assistant clerk, 1 Head assistant and Accountant-General's office	21 0 0	
			45 7 11	
		Chairman and Vice-Chairman's Office.		
	1000	1 Clerk and accountant at Rs. 65 for 11 months	805 0 0	
		Total Clerks	2,771 15 0	
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
	72	1 Peon at Rs. 0 for 11 months	60 0 0	
			639 14 9	
		Vice-Chairman and Chairman's Office.		
	40	Peon	02 0 0	
		Total Servants	661 14 9	
	200	Contingencies.		
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
		Wages of punka-puller	25 0 3	
		Ink, of sorts	10 15 9	
		Thread and gum	2 7 0	
		Binding books	0 12 0	
		Penalty	6 8 0	
		Majora, of sorts	11 12 0	
		Stationery, ink, &c.	20 0 0	
		Quills and nibs	2 0 0	
		Premium for transfer receipts	1 4 2	
		Tape	0 0 0	
		Miscellaneous	11 4 7	
			85 2 10	
		Carried over		6,439 1 1

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.
		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 658 0 7	Rs. A. P. 4,310 0 1
Public Works—continued.		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
	Instructional Voucher		Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the current year.
		Original work—continued.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
11	25	Constructing 2 culverts on Baromunda and Jellinghee road—		
		Earthwork	5	31 8 0
		Pucca masonry	848	644 8 0
		Brick-on-edge floor	61	10 15 3
		Boorker plaster	32	17 1 6
		Contingencies	30	84 2 0
		Materials at site		—54 15 3
		Total	791	755 5 0
22	5	Constructing 2 culverts on Moerape and Jangpore road—		
		Earthwork in foundation	3	3 12 0
		Pucca masonry	100	127 0 1
		Brick-on-edge floor	14	8 0 11
		Boorker plaster	14	4 7 6
		Contingencies	12	
		Materials at site		—4 0 0
		Total	239	144 4 6
	5	Re-building a bridge of 3 spans at Bop containing on Moerape and Jangpore road		
		Masonry	2,550	2,217 2 11
		Earthwork	17	35 4 0
		Boorker plaster	105	
		Brick-on-edge floor	100	837 4 0
		Contingencies	11	137 4 0
		Materials at site		—25 1 5
		Total	2,993	2,996 14 0
22	10	Constructing 1 culvert at Lutal on Baromunda road—		
		Earthwork in foundation	5	7 14 8
		Pucca masonry above	320	345 8 3
		Do do in super-structure	630	548 0 7
		Boorker plastering	45	62 7 3
		Brick-on-edge floor	100	204 2 1
		Contingencies	20	33 2 3
		Materials at site		—34 12 2
		Total	1,257	1,444 13 4
		Deduct lat charges manufacturing bricks shown last year		687 13 1
		Net expenditure this year		777 1 3
26	10	Constructing inspection hut on Baromunda road	405	415 4 8
		Total	405	415 4 8
163	22	Constructing 1 culvert on mid Calcutta road	103	103 15 8
		Total	103	103 15 8
510	9	Constructing 3 culverts at Ram-porchai—		
		Earthwork in foundation	3	13 3 8
		Pucca masonry	420	438 7 8
		Brick-on-edge floor	34	47 2 0
		Boorker plaster	30	63 0 0
		Contingencies	24	11 8 3
		Materials at site		
		Total	516	573 11 8
533	10	Manufacturing bricks on Baromunda road—		
		Moulding	108	301 18 0
		Clamping	51	75 15 0
		Unloading and sorting	30	45 5 0
		Coal	400	600 15 1
		Firewood	24	14 10 0
		General charges	10	140 5 0
		Total	623	1,476 3 1
		Deduct transfer		301 7 11
		Total	623	1,064 11 3
519	23	Manufacturing bricks on Baromunda and Maranpore road	519	
		Total	519	
		Carried over		2,000 0 0
				4,310 0 1

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,692 9 6	4,210 8 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
Public Works—continued.				
	Distinguishing number.			
		Original work—concluded.		
	018 24	Constructing Tutoola road—		
		Earthwork ...	1,000 16 6	
		Dressing ...	54 6 3	
		Handso-piling ...	30 14 6	
		Turfing ...	70 0 0	
		Temporary bridge ...	1 8 0	
		Contingencies ...	112 0 0	
		Compensation for land ...	137 6 10	
		Total ...	1,410 11 10	137 6 10
	25	Constructing Balabaho road—		
		Surveying Balabaho road ...	323 10 3	
		Earthwork ...	31,111 3 2	
		Dressing ...	1,000 12 2	
		Turfing ...	100 16 2	
		Temporary bridges ...	5 0 0	
		Jungle cutting ...	419 14 1	
		Compensation for lands ...	1,375 4 6	
		Ditto for houses ...	30 10 0	
		Contingencies ...	2,102 0 10	
		Materials at site ...	6,694 8 11	
		Total ...	33,792 4 9	— 5 2
	26	Constructing Patkabaree road—		
		Surveying the road ...	216 12 6	
		Earthwork ...	12,504 0 11	
		Turfing ...	814 12 0	
		Dressing ...	2,651 6 4	
		Jungle cutting ...	50 0 0	
		Temporary bridges ...	487 15 3	
		Drain repairs ...	85 0 0	
		Through planters ...	9,134 5 7	
		Bridges ...	6,820 12 0	
		Compensation for land ...	2,708 9 8	
		Contingencies ...	1,162 5 0	
		Materials at site ...	2,727 12 2	
		Total ...	40,100 2 10	— 45 0 0
	27	Erecting (a) wood bridge over southern drainage cut ...	235 11 6	235 11 6
		Total ...	235 11 6	235 11 6
	28	Constructing a culvert on Patkabaree road ...	975 1 10	975 1 10
		Total ...	975 1 10	975 1 10
	5,195	Total Original Works		3,667 7 6
		Repairs.		
0,730	1	Repairing road from Berhampore to Bhogobaugola and a branch to Jeogunge ...	9,503 5 6	
000	2	Repairing road from south-east corner of Laldige to Chowan-pore ...		
1,111	3	Repairing Berhampore station roads ...	1,005 10 0	
2,091	4	Ditto Ramporchhat ...	2,000 14 0	
1,706	5	Ditto Chomakhut to Jellinghee road ...	2,000 13 11	
812	6	Ditto Dongram to Ramporchhat ...	397 10 3	
1,419	7	Ditto Hadhazet to Kullee ...	1,002 3 2	
1,072	8	Ditto Jangpore to Mooraroe ...	2,048 8 2	
2,100	9	Ditto Assungpore to Nalharoe ...	2,125 8 3	
2,777	10	Ditto Poonchandree to Murcha ...	3,031 7 6	
90	11	Ditto Borthampore to Nalpurah ...	140 11 0	
735	12	Ditto Borthampore to Lakshimpore ...	1,552 9 2	
1,308	13	Ditto Jangpore to Lital ...	1,330 4 4	
85	14	Ditto Meepore to Sonalkeeree ...	41 4 0	
000	15	Ditto Pakur to Ramporchhat ...	412 13 3	
2,801	16	Ditto Ramnagar to Bhoolan ...	2,826 6 0	
2,643	17	Ditto Jeogunge to Khairah ...	2,647 5 4	
000	18	Ditto Dewanseral to Murcha ...	605 11 0	
90	19	Ditto ditto to Jalpola ...	23 4 6	
120	20	Ditto Beldingra to Moongpore ...	53 11 0	
295	21	Ditto Beldingra to Lalbagh ...	319 3 9	
27	22	Ditto Panchanand to Chaitra ...	23 3 0	
203	23	Ditto Chaitra to Dheolha ...	50 15 0	
311	24	Ditto Jangpore to Khairah ...	310 13 3	
275	25	Ditto Panchanand to Bhupia ...	444 7 0	
030	26	Ditto Borthampore to Jellinghee ...	717 14 3	
342	27	Ditto Gowaah to Damokoli ...	123 14 3	
460	28	Ditto Purneepore to Damadipore ...	102 1 9	
1,419	29	Ditto Gombar to Patkabaree ...	1,810 6 4	
1,000	30	Ditto Jauli to Kullee ...	1,467 5 3	
943	31	Ditto Dalsapara to Dongram ...	1,000 0 4	
315	32	Ditto Ramporchhat to Nalpurah ...	330 3 0	
1,305	33	Ditto ditto to Borthampore ...	683 10 1	
1,000	34	Ditto Kulamoor to Murcha ...	965 15 11	
105	35	Ditto Rajpore to Borthampore ...	115 8 0	
430	36	Ditto Ramporchhat to Chitabandee ...	330 3 6	
301	37	Ditto Panchanand to Gebrenlah ...	875 1 11	
		Carried over ...	44,443 13 10	8,004 1 0

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Estimating number.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	44,648 18 10	8,098 1 0
			EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			Repairs—continued.		
Public Works—continued.	2,056	40	Repairing Jogdharo to Pathorghatta khali road	1,706 11 8	
	2,517	50	Ditto Chandpore to Kankuriah	2,214 1 10	
	812	51	Ditto Baranassia to Kothmaroo	773 1 11	
	706	52	Ditto Bistapore to Khegram	556 2 4	
	450	53	Ditto Pakur to Kankuriah	280 14 0	
	550	54	Ditto Nabhore to Jeagunge	564 8 8	
	1,000	55	Ditto Perandapore to Gowash	750 9 0	
	770	56	Ditto Jeagunge to Benlatabad	733 14 0	
	400	57	Ditto Furrerdapore to Goolhunpurah	501 15 0	
	2,577	58	Ditto Kandee to Sakhpore	1,668 11 3	
	4,750	35 & 40	Village roads under Budder and Lathagh sub divisions	4,007 4 3	
	1,000	36	Ditto Village roads under Kandee Branch Committee	1,086 11 0	
	2,250	37	Ditto ditto ditto Choa ditto	2,410 6 0	
	2,250	38	Ditto ditto ditto Jeagunge ditto	2,250 0 0	
	3,750	39	Ditto ditto ditto Ramporehat ditto	2,543 9 0	
	1,107	28	Ditto Southern drainage cut	1,134 8 0	
			Grinding up drain and bridge on account of flood	100 8 5	
			Total Repairs		70,772 10 6
			ESTABLISHMENT.		
			Engineer.	Rs. A. P.	
5,400			1 District Engineer, at Rs. 450 for 12 months	5,400 0 0	
			Ditto arrears for July and August 1878, at Rs. 50	100 0 0	
				5,500 0 0	
			Upper Subordinates.		
4,500			3 Overseers, at Rs. 100 each, for 12 months	3,600 0 0	
			1 Overseer, at Rs. 100 for 11 ditto and 25 days	1,150 5 2	
			Travelling allowance of 3 overseers, at Rs. 25 each for 11 months	850 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of 1 overseer, at Rs. 25 for 9 months	225 0 0	
				4,825 5 2	
			Office Establishment.		
670			1 Accountant, at Rs. 50, for 11 months	550 0 0	
300			1 Clerk, at Rs. 30, for 6 ditto and 25 days	374 10 6	
			Ditto at Rs. 15, for 4 ditto " 30 "	60 10 9	
				434 11 5	
300			1 Draftsman at Rs. 25, for 10 months and 30 days	286 1 11	
80			1 Peon at Rs. 5, for 11 ditto	44 0 0	
122			2 Peons at Rs. 5, each, for 11 months	110 0 0	
			Stationery.		
300			Foolscap paper	50 5 8	
			Pencils	2 0 0	
			Writing wax	0 7 0	
			Nibs and magnifying glasses	1 5 0	
			Knives and scratchers	3 5 8	
			Inputs	0 10 0	
			Nib-holders	0 5 6	
			Perampore and binding papers	9 0 0	
			Tape	0 4 0	
			Quills	3 13 0	
			Thread	0 12 0	
			Printing forms	125 4 0	
			Binding books	16 2 0	
				161 2 6	
			Contingencies.		
200			Oil for trowsers	15 12 0	
			Soap	3 15 0	
			Black ink	1 9 0	
			Paste	0 12 0	
			Postage and postage stamps	47 14 6	
			Carriage of instruments	0 2 9	
			Repairing almirah	0 10 0	
			Printing badges	3 0 0	
			Carrying letters	3 4 0	
			Punka-poller's wages	52 8 2	
			Ink for stamps	0 4 0	
			Padlock	0 2 0	
			Matches	0 1 0	
			Khonakhoe	0 5 0	
			Agreement book	25 0 0	
			Candles	1 0 8	
			Office seal	1 0 0	
			Thread	0 1 0	
			Miscellaneous	8 8 0	
			Paid for municipal tax, &c.	21 2 0	
				165 0 0	
11,869			Total Establishment		11,870 0 6
			TOOLS AND PLANT.		
			New Supplies.		
400			12 Bhenkies	0 8 8	
			12 Crow bars	13 15 6	
			3 Wooden rubbers and 5 iron knives	0 9 0	
			3 Little beaters	0 5 0	
			1 Terrah	3 11 0	
			10 Stone rollers	263 8 0	
			100 Kudalies	100 0 0	
				579 13 4	
			Carried over	579 13 4	80,340 1 6

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	379 13 9	00,440 2 2
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		TOOLS AND PLANT—continued.	Rs. A. P.	
Public Works—continued.	400	2 Dhankies	0 12 6	
		1 Stone roller	5 8 3	
		3 Peckaries	0 8 0	
			0 0 0	
		Carriage.		
		Brick moulds	0 12 0	
		Stone roller	2 13 0	
		Miscellaneous tools	1 8 0	
			5 1 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...		394 9 3
		Advances.		
Suspense Account.	939,505 6	Sub-divisional Officer of Lalbagh	1,000 0 0	
		Chairman of Choe Branch Committee	2,800 0 0	
		Vice-Chairman of Kandeo ditto	3,000 0 0	
		Total advances		5,800 0 0
		Total Expenditure		100,303 11 8

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash in treasury as per pass-book	6,404 8 11	
Less amount of unpaid cheques	2,655 14 8	
		3,748 10 3
Add imprest with the District Engineer		288 1 0
Balance as per cash-book		4,036 11 3

MOORSLEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Explanatory Memorandum of the discrepancies of the receipts and expenditure, to accompany the annual accounts for the year 1878-79.

ITEMS.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Collection during the year.	Difference.	EXPLANATION.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cess on lands	75,500 0 0	74,482 11 2	1,017 4 10	About Rs. 4,000 is due from estates under the Court of Wards. The balance will not be realized until the Government revenue due from these estates is fully paid in.
Cess on houses	2,900 0 0	249 15 6	2,650 3 6	The realization of cess on houses has been postponed on the introduction of the license tax.
Fines	100 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	No fine has been realized during the year.
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	1,000 12 10	800 12 10	The receipt of Rs. 1,000 on account of the proportion of the cost of joint establishment for collecting road and public work cesses was not estimated for in budget, hence the difference.
Establishment on collection	8,054 0 0	3,435 11 2	4,618 4 4	The decreased expenditure is chiefly owing to the salary of September 1879 being paid in October 1879. The appointment of a nazir at Rs. 15 was sanctioned by the committee, vide resolution No. 6 of meeting held on the 27th May 1879.
Constructing a culvert at Lalai, on Baromassia road.	720 0 0	777 1 2	57 1 2	The committee, at the meeting on the 26th October 1878, raised the pay of the Vice-Chairman's clerk by Rs. 6. An increase of Rs. 1 to the salary of the peon attached to the Vice-Chairman's office was sanctioned by the committee, vide resolution No. 7 of the meeting held on the 17th February 1879.
Constructing one inspection hut on Baromassia road.	445 0 0	415 4 6	29 5 4	A sum of Rs. 207-12-4 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of the meeting held on the 21st November 1879.
Constructing one culvert on old Calcutta road.	100 0 0	123 14 3	23 14 3	The excess expenditure was approved by the meeting on 21st November 1879.
Constructing three culverts at Rampore hat.	510 0 0	573 11 6	63 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Manufacturing bricks on Baromassia road.	830 0 0	1,084 11 2	254 11 2	Ditto ditto.
Manufacturing bricks on Ramporehat and Narsimpore road.	910 0 0	.....	910 0 0	Bricks to the value of Rs. 740-19-9 were manufactured during the year, but transferred to other works.
Erecting a sal-wood bridge over southern drainage cut.	.....	225 11 6	225 11 6	A sum of Rs. 763 was sanctioned for this bridge by meeting on 27th May 1879.
Constructing a culvert on Patkabari road.	.....	975 1 10	975 1 10	Rs. 225 and Rs. 51-1-4 were sanctioned by the committee at their meeting held on the 27th May and 21st November 1879, respectively.
Berhampore station roads	1,111 0 0	1,806 10 0	694 10 0	A sum of Rs. 654-10 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meeting held on 21st November 1879.
Ramporehat road	2,001 0 0	2,405 14 0	404 14 0	This expenditure was approved, vide proceedings of meeting on 21st November 1879.
Choonakhali to Jellinghee road	1,705 0 0	1,809 13 11	104 13 11	Rs. 400 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meeting held on the 12th July 1879.
Radharghat to Kullee road	1,419 0 0	1,908 8 2	489 8 2	Rs. 300 and Rs. 230-12 were sanctioned in addition, vide proceedings of meetings held on the 12th July 1879, and 21st November 1879, respectively.
Jungypore to Mooraree road	1,972 0 0	2,046 8 2	74 8 2	Additional sum of Rs. 400 was granted, vide resolution No. 8 of meeting on 12th July 1879.
Azingungo to Nalhati road	2,102 0 0	2,126 8 3	24 8 3	The excess expenditure was approved, vide proceedings of meeting on 21st November 1879.
Purandemaree to Marcha road	2,234 0 0	2,631 7 6	397 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Gorabazar to Blanketah road	90 0 0	148 11 0	58 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Berhampore to Lokonathpore road	1,720 0 0	1,832 0 0	112 0 0	Rs. 250 and Rs. 4-8-2 were sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meetings held on 12th July and 21st November 1879.
Bachnagar to Dhoolian road	2,301 0 0	2,225 0 0	76 0 0	The excess expenditure was approved, vide proceedings of meeting on 21st November 1879.
Dewaneral to Marcha road	700 0 0	665 11 0	34 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Jungypore to Khamrah	311 0 0	314 13 0	3 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Poorndah to Bhappa	378 0 0	444 7 0	66 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Baromassia to Jellinghee road	684 0 0	717 14 8	33 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Gorabazar to Patkabari road	1,418 0 0	1,810 6 6	392 6 6	Rs. 200 and Rs. 72-0-4 were sanctioned by the Committee in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meetings on 12th July and 21st November 1879.
Dobapath to Dowgram road	805 0 0	1,003 0 6	198 0 6	The excess expenditure was approved by the meeting on 21st November 1879.
Ramporehat Murampore road	315 0 0	390 8 9	75 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Punchanand to Gobrahuliah road	891 0 0	875 1 11	16 0 11	A sum of Rs. 80 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meeting on 12th July 1879.
Purandarpore to Goma road	800 0 0	780 0 0	20 0 0	Rs. 120 and Rs. 5-0-4 were sanctioned in addition to budget allotment at meetings on 12th July and 21st November 1879, respectively.
Purandarpore to Godhanpara road	480 0 0	501 15 0	21 15 0	The excess expenditure was approved in meeting on 21st November 1879.
Village roads under Huddar and Lalbagh sub-divisions.	4,750 0 0	4,907 9 3	157 9 3	A further sum of Rs. 183 was sanctioned, vide resolution No. 9 of meeting on 27th May 1879.
Village roads under Choa Branch Committee.	2,150 0 0	2,310 4 0	160 4 0	A further sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned, vide resolution No. 6 of meeting on 17th February 1879.
Bonding up drain and bridge on account of flood.	.....	100 6 3	100 6 3	This was done to prevent flood-water coming into the station.
District Engineer's salary	4,400 0 0	4,500 0 0	100 0 0	The increased amount of pay at Rs. 50 per mensem, sanctioned by the committee at the meeting held on 14th July 1879, for July and August, was paid in October 1879, hence it shows an excess expenditure to budget allotment.

T. BEATTY, Vice-Chairman.

Report by the members of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee, appointed to examine the Road Cess Accounts under section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

WE the undersigned members of the district road cess committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, to examine the annual accounts of the Vice-Chairman, for the road-cess year 1878-79, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts, and found them to be correct.

The statement of total outstandings due at the end of the cess-year 1878-79, and the general abstract showing the total value of materials at site of different works at the end of the cess-year, were also received by us, as recommended by the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of 1877-78.

J. W. STOCKS,
E. GALLOIS,
SHAMA CHURN BHUTTOE, } *Members.*
T. BEATTY, *Vice-Chairman.*

BERHAMPORE, the 22nd December 1879.

No. 15PR, dated Alipore, the 10th February 1880.

From—F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of income and expenditure of the road funds in the several districts of this Division for the past cess-year ending the 30th of September 1879, together with copies of administration reports received from the Chairman of the different road cess committees as noted in the margin.

2. The following statement shews the number of general meetings which were held during the year by the road cess committees in each district:—

Districts.	Number of meetings.
24-Pergunnahs	7
Nuddea	7
Jessore	10
Moorshedabad	9

3. In all the district accounts the balances at the close of the previous cess-year, as exhibited in the annual accounts published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, have been brought forward.

4. In all the district accounts, with the exception of those received from Nuddea, the totals furnished in the annual statements agree with the aggregate of the figures given in the four quarterly returns. The Chairman of the Nuddea district has been requested to submit an explanation of the discrepancies which were found to exist, and this will be forwarded in due course.

5. The following table shews the total cess, &c., realized and income available for expenditure in each district during the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Districts.	Total receipts.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1877-78.	1878-79.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,89,364 8 8	1,84,757 15 0	.....	10,000 0 0
Nuddea	85,984 7 0	1,05,479 10 8	21,000 2 8	.....
Jessore	1,21,007 3 4	1,10,016 13 0	.....	5,010 5 10
Moorshedabad	94,283 12 5	1,00,730 6 11	6,446 10 8	.....

6. The comparative decrease in the 24-Pergunnahs district is chiefly attributable to the large balance of Rs. 28,258-13-5, which remained in hand at the close of the year 1877-78, against Rs. 16,141-12-7 only at close of the year 1877-78.

7. The increase in the Nuddea district is due to the grant of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned by Government from the provincial fund in aid of the local fund.

8. The decrease in the Jessore district is chiefly attributable to short collections. It is reported that at the end of the year especially the price of food-grains ruled high throughout the district, several parts of which were then flooded, causing great distress among the people. The consequence was that there was a general complaint from landlords that they could not realize their rents and road and public works cesses from the ryots.

9. The increase in the Moorshedabad district is due to the fact that in the previous year the cess was levied at 1½ pice per rupee only, instead of at the rate of two pice, which has been levied in the year under report.

10. The following table shews the total expenditure incurred in each district during the year, and the financial condition of each of the funds at the close of the year:—

DISTRICTS.	Total income, including the balance from the last year.	Total expenditure.	Balance in hand at the close of the year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,48,257 15 8	1,20,807 8 9	13,450 5 0
Nuddea	1,00,474 10 0	91,950 14 3	28,510 12 6
Jessore	1,10,416 12 4	1,03,860 8 31	15,776 10 7
Moorshedabad	1,00,730 0 11	90,095 11 8	6,950 11 3

11. A statement shewing particulars regarding the attendance of members at the meetings of district and branch road committees in the several districts of this division is appended.

12. *Working of the District Committee.*—The members of the district committee in the 24-Pergunnahs were on the whole regular in attending the meetings, and took an interest in the matters brought before them in all points relating to the improvement of communications in the district.

13. In Nuddea the district committee worked generally satisfactorily during the year under review. Altogether seven meetings were held by them. At one the number requisite to form a quorum was not in attendance, but the others were largely attended. The majority of the members are stated to have taken interest in their work, as proved by their taking part in supervising the works executed in the district.

14. The district committee in Jessore met ten times as stated above: three at the beginning of the year, to pass the annual accounts; four times in the middle, to consider various estimates, sanction appointments in their establishments, and for the transaction of miscellaneous business; and three times towards the close, to pass the budget estimates for the year 1879-80 and to fix the cess rates. With few exceptions, the non-official members are said to take but little interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.

15. In Moorshedabad, difficulty was experienced at some of the meetings in securing the attendance of non-official members who live at a distance from head-quarters, but those who live in or about the head-quarters take a great deal of interest in the working of the Road Cess Act. I am afraid that more than this we cannot look for. Natives, as a rule, are opposed to much locomotion, and it is useless to expect them to travel long distances to attend meetings of this kind, in some of which at any rate they personally may not take interest.

16. *Working of the Branch Committee.*—There are seven branch committees in the 24-Pergunnahs, namely, one at each of the sub-divisions of Barripore, Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Busseerhat, and Satkhira. Some only among the members of these branch committees have really co-operated with the sub-divisional officers in carrying out village road works in their neighbourhood.

17. The following memorandum shews the number of meetings held in the branch committees in the district of Nuddea:—

Bongong	...	...	...	...	3
Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	4
Chooadanga	...	...	...	...	4
Kooshtea	...	...	...	...	3
Meherpore	...	...	...	...	4

The number of meetings held by the branch committees at Bongong and Kooshtea falls short of the minimum number fixed by section 54 of Act X of 1871, and this was the case in the first-named in the year preceding that under report. Explanations have been called for from the Magistrate and Chairman as to why the requirements of the law were not complied with by these branch committees. Notwithstanding the small number of meetings generally held by them, the branch committees are stated to have taken much interest in supervising the works entrusted to them, in some instances supplementing the grant made for the roads entrusted to them from their private funds. The branch committee at Meherpore is specially referred to, and of those composing it Messrs. Patrick Smith, Magnaughten, Gibson, Abott, Babooa Jadu Nath Mozoomdar and Brojo Coomar Mullick are specially mentioned in connection with services rendered by them.

18. In Jessore the branch committee at Jhenidah met only thrice, and an explanation has been called for from the sub-divisional officer on the subject, as the same thing happened in 1877-78. The committee at Bagirhat and Narail met eight times each, while those at Magoorah and Khoelnah met six and seven times respectively. The members of these committees generally evinced an active interest in their duties by supervising the construction and repairs of village roads.

19. In Moorshedabad it is satisfactory to notice that a greatly increased interest was shown during the year under review by the local members of branch committees, zemindars, planters and others in the expenditure of the allotments for village roads. The Choa branch committee still stand foremost in this respect, but the improvement is noticeable in the other branch committees as well.

20. *Working of the Road Cess system.*—In 24-Pergunnahs, the Chairman writes that he has nothing to add to what was said last year on the subject, viz., that the

road cess is regarded as a tax which cannot be avoided, its redeeming feature being that the proceeds are spent in improving the communications and village roads of the district in which it is levied.

21. The Chairman of the road cess committee of Nuddea writes that the Act is not as popular in the district as one would like to see it, and the dissatisfaction has somewhat increased of late. Even in ordinary years the funds of the committee scarcely suffice to keep up properly existing communications, and it is quite impossible therefore to construct new roads. I must say I think this dissatisfaction, if it is at all general, which I am inclined to doubt, is rather unreasonable. The district is unusually well off in the matter of communications, and it is impossible with a limited income to go on keeping up not only a large number of existing roads, but also adding constantly fresh ones to them. I am altogether against the construction of new roads until a real necessity for them has been established. They not only run away with a great deal of money that might probably be better spent, but they are of course a continually recurring source of expense. It is far better, therefore, to keep useful existing roads in good order than to spend money on original works, until, as I said before, the necessity for them is imperative.

22. In Jessore, the Chairman reports that in those parts of the district where the road cess has been able to do anything, the people are very well contented with the work that is done; and even in those outlying parts, where very little has as yet been done, the people are keenly alive to the benefits of the system and anxious to secure their share of them.

The money granted for village roads has also been a decided boon in many places, and is thoroughly appreciated.

23. In Moorshedabad, it is stated that the distribution of the allotments for village roads and their expenditure is believed to have given general satisfaction to the villagers concerned, and the working of the Road Cess Act is beginning to be more appreciated in the more remote parts of the district.

24. *Pergunnahs.*—In the 24-Pergunnahs the receipts during the year under review, including the balance of the previous year, aggregated, as stated above, Rs. 1,43,257-15-6 as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,59,354-8-8 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 16,096-9-2. The cause of this decrease has been already explained.

25. The receipts from the cess on lands and houses amounted to Rs. 1,06,857-3-10 and Rs. 5.12 respectively, against Rs. 1,06,954-4 and Rs. 5,823-1 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 97-0-2 in the cess on lands and of Rs. 5,817-5-0 in the cess on houses. The decrease in the cess on lands being very small, does not call for any special notice. The decrease in the cess on houses was owing to the abolition of the cess, vide Government resolution No. 553A, dated 18th May 1879.

26. Of the total sum of Rs. 1,43,257-15-6 at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 25,371-14 or 17.7 per cent. were spent on establishments; Rs. 3,407-4 or 2.3 per cent. on original works; Rs. 97,746-6-9 or 68.2 per cent. on repairs; and Rs. 531-14 or .3 under the heading of "Miscellaneous" and "Tools and Plant," as well as Rs. 2,750 kept in suspense account, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,450-8-9 at the close of the year.

27. Under the head of "Original Works" the following were the chief undertakings of the year:—

- (1) The construction of 14 pipe culverts on different roads in the district for the discharge of rain-water, on which a sum of Rs. 1,618-3-6 was spent.
- (2) Reconstruction of a bridge on the 9th mile of the Takee road in the place of an old and dilapidated one which had suddenly given way during the rise of water of the Jaboona in the last rainy season, at a cost of Rs. 1,789-0-6.

28. Of the sum of Rs. 97,746-6-9 expended under the head of "Repairs" the following call for notice:—

- (1) Repairing the Basripore road throughout its length, at an outlay of Rs. 16,141-10.
- (2) Repairs of the Takee road throughout its length from 1st to 25th mile, on which a sum of Rs. 12,212-5-3 was spent.
- (3) Repairing the Calpee road, pucca portion, on which a sum of Rs. 4,970-3-6 was spent.
- (4) Repairing the Taseorpookoor road on which a sum of Rs. 3,345-7-0 was expended.
- (5) Repairing the Sonarpore road with a new coating of stone metal at a cost of Rs. 2,938-20.

29. In the year under review Rs. 17,372-10-7 were expended for the improvement and repairs of village roads, against Rs. 12,917-14-11 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 4,454-11-8. This increased expenditure indicates that the committee are fully alive to the importance of spending a fair amount of their income in the improvement of roads of this description.

30. I concur with the opinion expressed by the Chairman regarding the manner in which the District Engineer, Baboo Radhica Persaud Mookerjee, has conducted the duties of his office during the year under review. He not only possesses very considerable professional skill, but his energy is untiring, and his sole aim and object is to make the money placed at his disposal go as far as possible, and to have it spent to the best advantage.

31. *Nuddea*.—The receipts from the cess on lands and other sources of income amounted to Rs. 1,05,476-10-5 during the year under report, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 84,054-7-9, thus showing an increase of Rs. 21,422-2-8.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1879.	4,970	13	8
Cess on lands	70,349	0	8
Gifts bonus	2	4	0
One per cent. road-cess	234	3	7
Road tolls	2,007	0	0
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	210	0	0
Fees and forfeitures	568	0	7
Grant-in-aid from provincial fund	24,584	5	8
Miscellaneous	5,743	2	6
Advances	244	13	2
Deposits	6,512	0	5
	1,05,476	10	5

32. Of the net income at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 17,585-1-4, or 16.67 per cent. was spent on establishments; Rs. 8,408-8-9, or 7.97 per cent. on original work; Rs. 61,534-4-2 or 58.33 per cent. on repairs, and Rs. 705-12-8, or .66 per cent. on staging bungalows and tools and plant, leaving a balance of Rs. 43,619-12-4

at the close of the year, and Rs. 3,623-2-7 being kept in suspense account.

33. Under the head of "Original Works" the following, which were executed during the year, were of the most importance:—

- (1) Construction of a timber bridge on the Coomarkhally and Sirala road, on which a sum of Rs. 951-8 was spent.
- (2) Constructing a culvert on the Chagda and Bongong road, at an outlay of Rs. 327-1-9.
- (3) Constructing a timber bridge on the Koksa and Doorgapora road, at a cost of Rs. 350-0-9.

34. Under the head of "Repairs," on account of which Rs. 61,534-4-2 were expended, the most important works were the following:—

- (1) Repairs of the Chagdah and Bongong road, at an outlay of Rs. 14,846-1.
- (2) Repairs of the Kissengunge and Baromas-ja road, on which a sum of Rs. 8,597-1 was expended.
- (3) Repairing the Bagjulla and Kishnaghur road at an outlay of Rs. 7,884-0-8.
- (4) Repairing the Ranaghat and Santipore road, on which a sum of Rs. 5,134-1-9 was spent.
- (5) Repairing the Kishnaghur and Kishengunge road at an outlay of Rs. 2,660-15-8.

35. The Chairman has not stated in his report, nor has he clearly shown in the accounts forwarded by him, what amount has been actually spent on the improvement of village roads in each sub-division of his district. He has therefore been requested to supply this omission.

36. I see no reason to differ from the opinion expressed by the Chairman regarding the District Engineer, Baboo Dwarka Nath Sirkar's ability, and I knew from what I saw of him when on tour in that district during the floods, that he is an officer of great energy and activity. I should say he was a thoroughly good man for the post he fills.

37. *Jessore*.—The receipts in this district from land cess and sources of income during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,10,616-13-6, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,21,627-3-4 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 5,010-5-10. The cause of this decrease has already been explained above.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1879	11,595	0	2
Cess on lands	98,461	12	3
houses	215	12	0
One per cent. cess	424	1	6
Ferry tolls	0	8	0
Fees and forfeitures	1	8	0
Miscellaneous	1,808	0	9
Advances	2,621	2	0
Total	1,10,616	13	6

38. Of the total amount at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 22,190-0-2, or 19 per cent. was spent on establishments; Rs. 35,034-1-5, or 30 per cent. on original works; Rs. 43,756-5-8 or, 37.52 per cent. on repairs; and Rs. 1,395-9-11 or, 1.19 per cent. on tools and plant, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,776-10-7 at the close of the

year and Rs. 3,464-0-0 kept in "suspense" account.

39. The most important undertakings during the year under the head of original works were the following:—

1. Construction of a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet-span each, with a roadway of 18 feet over the Bashbitta khal on the 12th mile of the Jessore and Narail road, on which a sum of Rs. 1,258-14-7 was spent.

2. The commencement of the construction of wrought-iron girder bridge of three spans of 30 feet each, on screw-piles over the flood known as Sitarampore khal, on the 18th mile of Jessore and Narail road, on which a sum of Rs. 11,092-8 was spent.

3. Metalling two miles and 10 chains of Jessore and Kalligunge road, on which a sum of Rs. 6,891-14-8 was expended.

4. Widening and raising Jhenidah and Kalligunge road, and adding wing-walls to Kalligunge bridge on which a sum of Rs. 2,897-0-8 was spent.

3. Constructing a fair-weather road from Khajoorā to Magoora, on which a sum of Rs. 11,796-9 was spent up to the end of the year.

40. Under the head of "Repairs" Rs. 43,756-6-8 were expended. The most important works were as follows:—

1. Repairing the road from Taragunge to Narail at an outlay of Rs. 2,430-2-1.
2. Repairs of the road from Jessore to Kalligunge at a cost of Rs. 1,640-3-0.
3. Repairing the road from Khajoorā to Magoora, on which a sum of Rs. 1,605-15-9 was spent.

4. Repairing the road from Jessore to Afra at an outlay of Rs. 1,505-7-10.

41. A sum of Rs. 19,500 was provided for the repairs and improvement of the village roads. Of this amount Rs. 15,949-7-3 only have been expended during the year under report. The Chairman explains that this was owing partly to the branch committee at Khulna not being able to expend the whole of their grant, and also to the district committee being obliged to curtail the expenditure in other sub-divisions to make up the loss sustained in the income by the withdrawal of the cess on houses consequent on the introduction of the license tax.

42. Favorable mention is made of the active interest taken by all the sub-divisional officers in this district in supervising the construction and repairs of village roads, and of the co-operation and assistance which was afforded to the local officers by a number of European and native gentlemen. The names of these gentlemen have been mentioned in paragraph 55 of the Chairman's report.

43. I concur in the opinion recorded by the Chairman regarding the valuable services rendered by the District Engineer, Mr. Burt, whose work has always given me great satisfaction.

44. With reference to paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report, I have requested him to submit a special report on the discrepancy therein alluded to, between the balance shewn in the quarterly return ending 30th September 1879 and that obtained from the towjee accounts, which when received will be submitted to Government in due course.

45. *Moorshedabad.*—The receipts from all sources of income during the year under report, including the balance of the previous

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1879	16,850	1	6
Cess on lands	74,189	11	2
Cess on houses	142	3	4
One per cent. cess	413	16	3
Ferry tolls	88	0	0
Rent of serais and staging bungalows	210	8	0
Fees and forfeitures	170	8	10
Miscellaneous	1,740	12	10
Advances	7,867	15	6
Deposits	50	0	0
Total	1,00,730	6	11

year, amounted to Rs. 1,00,730-6-11, as shewn in the margin, against Rs. 94,285-12-8 in the previous year, shewing an increase of Rs. 6,444-10-3. This result is attributable to the levy of maximum rates of cess during the year, against three-fourths rates in the previous year.

46. Of the total sum at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 15,623-9-3, or 15·5 per cent were spent on establishments; Rs. 3,887-7-6 or 3·85 per cent. on original works; Rs. 70,972-10-8 or 70·45 per cent. on repairs; Rs. 165-7-0 under the heading of miscellaneous; and Rs. 394-9-3 or 3·9 per cent. on tools and plant, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,036-11-3 at the close of the year under report, and Rs. 5,850 was kept in suspense account.

47. Of original works on account of which Rs. 3,887-7-6 was spent during the year, the most important were the following:—

(1) Construction of a culvert at Latial on the Baromassia road, on which a sum of Rs. 777-1-3 was spent constructing a culvert on the Patkabaree road, at a cost of Rs. 975-1-10.

(2) Constructing culvert on the 8th mile of Jellingh-e road, on which a sum of Rs. 460-7-7 was spent this year.

48. Under the head of repairs a sum of Rs. 70,972-10-8 was expended. The chief works were the following:—

(1) Repairing the road from Berhampore to Bhagdwangola, and a branch to Jeagunge, at an outlay of Rs. 9,503-3-6

(2) Repairing the road from Poornadewrie to Murcha, at a cost of Rs. 3,031-7-6.

(3) Repairing the road from Ramnuggur to Dhulian, on which a sum of Rs. 2,925-6-0 was spent.

49. In the budget estimate of 1878-79, Rs. 15,000 were provided for the improvement of village roads, against Rs. 10,000 in the previous year. Of this sum Rs. 14,286-3-3 was spent. It is satisfactory to observe that the importance of spending a fair amount of the year's income in this direction was duly observed in the year under report by the committee in this district.

50. I have had less opportunity of forming an opinion regarding the District Engineer, Baboo Soorjee Coomar Pandit, than I have of the other District Engineers in the Division; but the committee are satisfied with him, and I have no reason for supposing that he is otherwise than efficient.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District and Branch Committees in the Presidency Division for the year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
PRESIDENCY.	<i>24-Pargunnahs.</i>														
	Budder	8	21	9	7	.....	15	.....	...	...	...	...	1	0	57
	<i>Branch Committees.</i>														
	Barasat	2	16	6	3	.....	7	5	1	0	...	...	...	3	65
	Buagorhat	1	7	3	...	.....	7	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	37.5
	Ratkhira	6	9	3	...	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	38.9
	Dum-dum	2	4	2	...	.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
	Diamond Harbour	1	10	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
	Harrapore	1	11	4	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
	Barrackpore	2	5	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50
	<i>Nadkda.</i>														
	Budder	4	15	5	7	1	6.57	4	1	2	1	1	...	12	27.15
	<i>Branch Committees.</i>														
	Koochta	1	13	5	3	...	6.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	45
	Choudanga	2	12	5	3	1	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	40
	Maherpoore	1	12	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.33
	Ranaghat	1	11	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Hongir	4	6	4	5	...	6.5	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	44.4
	<i>Jessore.</i>														
	Budder	8	15	5	10	5	7	0	1	3	...	1	4	7	37
	<i>Branch Committees.</i>														
	Jhenidah	1	9	3	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	22.2
	Muggerah	1	24	4	6	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Narail	2	9	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	44
	Khoolna	4	9	4	7	...	6.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
	Baichhat	2	11	5	5	1	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	50
	<i>Moorebaddah.</i>														
	Budder	9	25	11	9	3	8	13	3	4	...	...	1	...	25
	<i>Branch Committees.</i>														
	Ramporehat	4	10	5	5	...	2.5	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	25
	Juniapore	2	6	3	...	...	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.3
	Chooa	2	10	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
	Kandee	1	13	5	...	...	3.5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.5

* Three of these members left the district.

ALIPORE;
COMM. 'S OFFICE, PRESID. DIVN.,
Dated the February 1880.

J. MONRO,
Offg. Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagulpore will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate on Tuesday, the 7th September 1880, corresponding with the 18th Bhadon 1287, Fushes.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number in the district rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. B. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2900		Arasi Amanat Syer, thannah Khanpore, pergunnah Colong, situated in mouzah Khanpore.	93 0 27	Rs. 1 0	250 0 0
		Idito in mouzah Mukundpore	86 1 9	66 0 0	244 0 0
		Idito in mouzah Bakhola	28 0 17	25 3 0	230 0 0
		Idito in mouzah Dabipore	14 2 37	18 7 0	165 0 0
		Idito in mouzah Khurhaneah	2 3 22	1 0 0	18 0 0
2901		Jasir Jomun Soohadar, thannah Shasodabad, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in mouzah Russelpore, Bichori.	31 2 26	67 14 0	550 0 0
		Idito in mouzah Bhoolaur Bichari	35 3 23	55 12 0	500 0 0
2904		Jasir Husein Laker and Mokim Laker, thannah Khanpore, pergunnah Colong.	26 1 14	24 7 0	215 0 0
4511		Amanat Syer in mouzah Chuk Shah and Chuk Mohoodpore, pergunnah Chyee.	6 1 34	3 8 0	20 0 0

Bhagulpore Collector's Office, the 7th June 1880

H. J. NEWBERRY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned plots of relinquished railway O class lands situate in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to sale at the Beerbhoom Collectorate on Tuesday, the 28th September 1880, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287 B S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The estate will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder above the upset price.

4th.—The purchaser shall not make any excavation on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. B. P.	Rs. A. P.
	23	Pergunah Sabak, Mouzaur lot Cynthes, village Amooah, zillah Beerbhoom	4 0 33	450 0 0

Beerbhoom Collectorate, the 19th July 1880.

E. F. ATKINS, Offg. Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on the 26th August 1880, corresponding with 12th Bhado 1287, Thursday.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. B. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
231	4343	Hurdia, pergunnah Uawal	2 5 9	0 8 0	11 0 0	

HAN ANUBAH NARAYAN SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.
Gya Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan will be put up to sale at Burdwan Collectorate on Tuesday, the 18th Assin 1287 (B.S.) corresponding with 28th September 1880.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
77	2066	Hunborkhan, Havilee	Acres. Poles. 3 3	Rs. A. P. 1 1 0	Rs. A. P. 23 0 0

Burdwan Collectorate, the 30th June 1880.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situated in the district of Furreredpore will be put up to sale at Furreredpore Collectorate on the 27th September 1880, corresponding with 12th Asheen 1287, B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number in the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	Remarks.
242	3778	Khasant Kha Harpara pergunnah Zangorabad.	A. R. P. 1 1 35	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1879. Ditto.
243	3778	Ditto	0 1 18	1 0 0	1 0 0	

Furreredpore Collectorate, the 24th June 1880.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhully will be put up to sale at the Noakhully Collectorate on 28th September 1880, Tuesday, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287, B.S. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price at twice the revenue
			B. O. CH. A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1461	44. 18a. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Haqdi, pergunnah Baidya	234 0 0-77 2 3	203 0 3	406 12 6
2	1462	44. 18a. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Haqdi, pergunnah Baidya	103 14 1-44 0 30	103 0 5	206 10 10
3	1463	44. 18a. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Haqdi, pergunnah Baidya	203 0 3-07 0 34	134 3 7	268 7 4
4	1464	44. 18a. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Baidya, pergunnah Baidya	103 11 5-03 0 35	124 15 0	248 12 0

E. V. WHITMACOTT, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 8, Act XI, of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th day of August 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1880:—

No. 894.—Mehal Indur Putty Girdhari Sinha, pergunnah Chowan; recorded proprietors Iari Rai and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 614. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 8-5-3.

No. 928.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowan; recorded proprietors Nak Chodi Roi and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 84-11.

No. 1054.—Amaon, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Makhani Lall and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 11,397-6-64. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors as named below, with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and who pay their revenue separately, the share of Joogmandi Dass, an applicant under the above-named Act, and the shares of other proprietors, non-applicants as specified below, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue:—

Name of proprietor.	Share.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.
		Rs. A. P. K. M.	Rs. A. P.
Joogmandi Dass, an applicant under section 10 of Act XI of 1859	Three annas share of entire mehal	1,858 8 9 13 124	188 3 54
Other proprietors, non-applicants	Not separate	2,590 2 2 9 74	53 13 84

Name of mehal.	Share.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. K.	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Amaon	3 0 0	2,125 11 11 0 0
Amaon proper	2 4 0	128 0 1 0 0
Lassanti	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Khorampore	3 0 0	46 0 3 0 0
Kochuria	3 0 0	40 0 0 0 0
Kochari	3 0 0	31 0 5 0 0
Jannari	3 0 0	35 3 2 5 15
Khandarpore	3 0 0	43 14 5 15 0
Khandoria	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Mehal	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Gorind	2 0 0	21 13 4 12 14
Kamapore	4 0 0	58 13 5 10 0
Kuarua	3 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Bani (Dharmand)	3 0 0	89 0 0 0 184
Ganapore	1 0 0	6 0 0 0 0
Bali Pahi	2 0 0	1,417 2 3 10 8
Koorha	1 0 0	20 2 9 0 0
Sarathi	1 0 0	1,417 2 10 0 0
Biri	1 0 0	
Seral Dharmand	1 0 0	
Amaon	1 0 0	
Kamapore	1 0 0	
Amaon	1 0 0	

No. 1391.—Mehal Bupur, pergunnah Chainpore, Mossamut Radha Koonar and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 14,435-16-94. The estate is a permanently settled one, with the exception of 400 beghas connected with mouzah Asga, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 408-8-8-8, and 16-annas share of mouzah Mankota, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 300-2-1-11, the accounts whereof have been separated under section 11, Act XI of 1859, and 4-annas share of mouzah Baboarah, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 168-4-34, the revenue of which is taken separately under section 70, Act VII of 1876. The shares of other proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 13,604-0-10-1, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 57-3-114.

No. 2261.—Pachkoris alias Rajpore, pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Roi Mohan Lall and Bai Shyam Lall; sudder jumma, Rs. 640-12-10. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 261-3-10.

No. 2283.—Jaipore "Digar," pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Biaseshar Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,421-5-4. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-3-5.

No. 2548.—Mehal Kaotke Khas and Admapore, pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,278-2-44. The estate is a permanently settled one. With the exception of the shares of proprietors being applicants under section 70, Act VII of 1876, and other proprietors being non-applicants, the share of Dowarka Nath, applicant, for separation of share, being 4-annas in mouzah Kaithi Khas and Admapore attached to Kaithi, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 180, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 55-6-13.

N.B.—The amount due from Dowarka Nath according to the vasilbakis, Rs. 111-3-6.

No. 3525.—Mehal Kaemnagar Matoara, pergunnah Arrah; Sheik Jagiuddin and Co. recorded proprietors; sudder jumma, Rs. 513-7-10. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, the shares of proprietors as specified below, who have separated their accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of revenue noted against each:—

Share.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due according to vasilbakis.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 Saham, 11 Kanwa	96 8 84	4 12 6

No. 4100.—Mehal Jagdeorampore alias Digbi Doomaria, pergunnah Nanore; recorded proprietors Byjnath Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 690. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 285-2-4.

No. 4113.—Mehal Lothan Pipra Chanda, pergunnah Peero; recorded proprietors Mossamut Ahibaran Koor, Mossamut Jalwand Koor and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 2,620-4-5. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened, being 1 anna 10 pies 6 karant 10 masant, bearing a sudder jumma, Rs. 298-6-34, the shares of other proprietors as specified below will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 328-2-4:—

Share.	Sudder jumma.
As. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
14 1 13 1 10	2,326 15 14

Shahabad Collectorate, the 10th July 1880.

P. NOLAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of this district on the 6th September 1880, corresponding 17th Bhadraw 1287, F.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

Number of touji.	Name of pergunnah and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is sold.	REMARKS.
1296	Jankabe, pergunnah Kulumia.	Musamat Zam'ran alias Ribee Chomaloo, Mother Syud Abu Bakh.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6 10 0	The entire estate is to be sold.
2007	Pakurdi, Mahabary Talook, pergunnah Bharghaty.	Musamat Fazu Ribee	10,907 14 0	6 11 0	The separate share of Musamat Fazu Ribee, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 30-11-0, will be sold.
2331	Dithia, pergunnah Sera.	Jander Singh self and manager of Bhabhachher Pershad Singh, Dhan Singh, Nand Krishna Singh, Jankar Singh, Bhori Singh, Chatur Singh, Madho Singh, Deol Narain Singh, Huri Hur Pershad Singh, Narain Pershad Singh, self and manager of Dhan Singh, Kishu Nath Singh, Lal Singh, Dhan Singh, self and manager of Dhan Singh, Nand Krishna Singh, Kishu Nath Singh, self and manager of Kamesh Singh, Koor Deyat Singh, Ram Kishu Singh, self and manager of Kishu Singh, Devan Singh, Ram Singh, Karpal Singh, Jharna Singh, Jari Persad Singh, Mahadeo Singh, Ram Hira Singh, Sakti Choudh, Bhawan Choudh, Bhakra Singh, Jharna Singh, Jari Persad Singh, Mahadeo Singh, self and manager of Sheo Katan Singh, Gopal Singh, Adit Narain Singh, Jaju Singh, Harnarain Singh, Ram Nath Singh, Ram Persad Singh, Gaurah Singh	2,017 2 0	12 0 0	Final share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 643-4, will be sold.
2345	Bhotam, A.C. pergunnah Sim.	Abdulkarim self and heir of Abdul Aziz, Mohammad Yousaf, Mohi-ud-din, Shah Jalaluddin self and manager of Shah Hamidul, Wagesh Chunder Sekhar, Syud Abdul Hossain, Shuk Katal Ali, Manvilo Kanaroodin, Harnoo Sahasoff and manager of Sooken S. P. Akbar Hossain self and manager of Shah Atabul Hossain, Shuk Harkur Hossain, Musamat Azam, Musamat Kadirat Shuk, Mohamad Esah, Ramdhany Sahu, brother and manager of Bhopa Sahu, Shew Tood Sahu, Sukhur Choud and Hossain Sahu.	609 1 0	21 0 0	Final share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 440-14, will be sold.
2350	Makhrab Khatu Potha, pergunnah Sera.	Mohammad Akbar Khan	555 12 0	11 9 0	The separate share of Mohammad Akbar Khan, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 142-10, will be sold.

F. J. BAUTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880, corresponding with 7th day of Asvin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 30th June 1880.

Number on touji.	Name of the mahal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
191	Kismat Alukdia, pergunnah Bhaktant.	Official Trustee of Bengal on behalf of Mr. N. P. Prasad.	Rs. A. P. 833 11 0	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0	Entire mahal will be sold.
192	Newly acquired char to Kismat Tarek Sahasargur, pergunnah Mahamed-shah.	Bijoy Golind Choudhury and others.	1,688 0 0	5 3 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Bijoy Golind Choudhury, which bears a revenue of Rs. 74-11, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.
194	Kismat Dhanis Jahanzpur, pergunnah Dhanis Jahanzpur.	Kali Pran Bhattacharjee and others.	650 2 0	1 7 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Kali Pran Bhattacharjee, which bears a revenue of Rs. 24-5, and which is in arrear, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.

Pubna Collectorate, the 11th August 1880.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nudda will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 22.—Mahal Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietor Mandakini Dasi, Chandra Mohan Ghose, Shashadhar Ghose, Dijabar Ghose, Tara Chand Ghose himself and executor of Arunoday Ghose, Srinath Dwaras Nath, Banwari Lal, and Nohin Chandra Ghose, Nistarni Dassya, mother and guardian of Kuli Das Ghosh, Kati Bhushan, Kali Prasanna Ghose, minor Kistadhar Ghose, Surendra Nath Roy, Atal Behari Pal, Madan Mohan Pal, Manu Lal Pal, guardian of Umesh Chunder Pal, Mohes Chunder Pal, Umesh Chunder Pal, Shami Muni Dasya, guardian Broja Gopal Pal, minor, Modhu Mani Dassya, and Mathura Nath Pal, Sri Nath Pal, Shih Chunder Pal, themselves and guardian of Goona Mani Dassya, Serish Chunder Pal, Dhan Krishna Pal, Nalit Mohan Pal, and Hira Lal Pal and Krishna Behari Ghose; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,064-8-8 and police Rs. 78-11-11 will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2-1-11 as arrears of revenue.

No. 403.—Diki Woolam, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietor Annada Mayi Dehya, mother and guardian of Hari Das Bandyopadhyay, minor Mongol Chunder Aush, Ramkulon Aush, Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Sandamini Dehya and Sriman Chandra Mukerji himself and Dhanech Chunder Mukerji, executors on behalf of Jugut Chunder Mukerji and Katsayoni Dehya, guardian of Hem Chunder Gangopadhyay, Monindra Chandra Ghose, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 19,467-13-4 and police Rs. 218-6-11. The share of Annada Mayi Dehya, guardian and mother of Hari Das Bandyopadhyay minor, Mongol Chunder and Ram Kalpa Aush and Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Sandamini Dehya and Sriman Chandra Mukerji himself and Dhanech Chandra Mukerji, executors of Jugut Chandra Mukerji and Katsayoni Dehya, guardian and mother of Hem Chunder Gangopadhyay, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 3,733-14-8 and police Rs. 124-3-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 213-11-1 as arrears of revenue. The share of Monindra Chandra Ghose, for which a separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3231.—Mahal Santa, pergunnah Mahammadolji, registered proprietor Hamidan Noss and Syedan Noss Khatun Meer Masudam Ali and Chandra Shikhar Choudhury, Beynaddin Mohammad and Khonkar Mahamud and Septamossa Bibi and Fulsan Noss Bibi, guardian and mother of Ebi Mudish, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 538-2-11 will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-1-1.

Nudda Collectorate, the August 1880.

W. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of September 1880, corresponding with 22nd Bhadra 1287 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Class.	Town No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
First class	122	Jhinkra and others, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Moulvie Saiyad Musa, Saiyada Bibee, Moulvie Saiyad Ahia, Bibee Khubira, mother of Moulvie Saiyad Abdul Puttah, Moulvie Saiyad Atar Rahaman, guardian on behalf of Saiyad Moulvie Abdul Salam, minor, and Saiyad Moulvie Atar Rahaman.	Rs. A. P. 597 8 0	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Will be sold for arrears of land revenue.
Ditto	123	Mahomedshunpo, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Ditto ditto	750 13 0	70 14 0	
Ditto	237	Tarni Agrampur, pergunnah Chandel.	Ditto ditto	1,140 0 0	31 6 0	

Maldah Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

R. POACH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 10th September 1880, corresponding with 21st Bhado 1287 (F.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number.	Town number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
1	177	Mahal Jhijhows, pergunnah Baul.	Moorti Nathpersad, alias Moorti Babu.	Rs. A. P. 335 5 4	Rs. A. P. 333 8 4	119 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
2	420	Mahal Kops, pergunnah Baul.	Harpersad and others	947 0 3	589 3 4	5 13 4	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 380-12-16.
3	542	Mahal Mohemda, pergunnah Baul.	Dharm Lal Sahoo and others.	540 5 4	512 15 7	2 10 10	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 300-0-0.
4	683	Mahal Muddunpore, pergunnah Baul.	Gunga Bishoon Sing and others.	710 13 10	710 13 10	1 8 6	The entire estate will be sold.
5	125	Mahal Bhokhara, pergunnah Baul.	Keshun Sing, Doorgadyl Sing, and others.	614 12 6	582 15 0	1 2 8	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 25-13-6.
6	768	Mahal Pethowree, pergunnah Baul.	Lachmipersad	532 5 4	532 5 4	2 5 8	The entire estate will be sold.
7	890	Mahal Tajpore, pergunnah Baul.	Ram Narain Sing and others.	1,260 0 0	1,260 0 0	2 0 0	Ditto ditto.
8	1042	Mahal Binnars, Parnowoonpore, pergunnah Baul.	Bhurwan Dutt and Doorga Dutt.	1,214 14 11	1,214 14 11	1 2 14	Ditto ditto.
9	1021	Mahal Mulloypore, Sunhara, pergunnah Baul.	Shew Sahai Sing	1,070 15 3	1,021 15 3	179 8 11	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share under partition, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 40.
10	1236	Mahal Murkunkhoro, pergunnah Baul.	Shank Asadoola	657 1 0	657 1 0	21 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
11	1267	Mahal Puthbrookhi, Sarunpore, pergunnah Baul.	Shaw Sahai Sing	446 5 4	447 0 5	29 9 34	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 121-2-1.
12	1510	Mahal Telkothu, pergunnah Baul.	Banarain Sing, Ojhar Lal, Rishoonpersad, and others.	990 0 0	927 9 2	162 10 1	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 22-6-0.
13	1741	Mahal Sagai, pergunnah Baul.	Dilok Narain	1,004 9 3	1,004 9 3	4 11 6	The entire estate will be sold.
14	1618	Mahal Sheeran, pergunnah Chocaud.	Guneeadhar Sahoo, Tiluk Bant, Bishu Narain Sahoo, Gonal Bhugut, and others.	4,416 11 9	453 7 5	47 5 5	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 15 shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,563-6-4.
15	1630	Mahal Bansa Moosampore, pergunnah Chocaud.	Shank Asadoola, Baboo Rohman, Moorti Nathpersad, alias Fookana Baul and others.	1,261 1 0	1,168 3 2	65 13 10	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 63-11-7.
16	2002	Mahal Baramba, pergunnah Dugree.	Thucor Dutt Sahi, Grahara Lal, and others.	1,045 2 4	974 13 6	28 12 4	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 700-6-2.
17	1264	Mahal Chup Boodereun, pergunnah Gool.	Bittolurn Sing, Karna Hal, Shew Sahai Lal, Shewdyl Sing, and others.	821 5 4	385 3 8	23 13 2	The jumla share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of six shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 800-1-7.
18	2042	Mahal Manopore, Mungha, pergunnah Kumbur.	Bahar Bant	514 5 4	504 6 4	0 1 0	The entire estate will be sold.
19	2215	Mahal Moora, pergunnah Mungha.	Ram Narain and Gooler Shu	820 10 11	830 10 11	0 4 4	Ditto ditto.
20	2004	Mahal Narhar, pergunnah Mungha.	Buradon Narain Sing	750 0 0	750 0 0	11 1 1	Ditto ditto.
21	2006	Mahal Anand, pergunnah Patiluk.	Moonsour Ahmed	380 5 1	420 7 6	5 10 0	The share of Moonsour Ahmed, separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 435-7-6.

Sarun Collectorate, the 27th August 1880.

A. McDONNELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of June 1880.

Town number.	Number in register A.	Name of mahal.	Name and residence of the proprietor.	Hindoo or share.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
				A. G. R. K. T.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
220	713	1 one-anna share of pergunnah Homnabad.	Rusaf Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of Pashim Gann, in pergunnah Homnabad, station Laksham.	4 18 1 1	1,907 2 2	.....	The accounts of these shares have been separated under section 18, Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue of those shares have been paid.
			Afranesa Chowdry, wife of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	4 8 2 7	1,045 3 2	.....
			Sreemati Parnesha Chowdry, daughter of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	7 6 2 3	133 9 1	.....
			Yakub Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	11 6 2 8	1,957 2 2	100 0 0	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the June 1880.
			Total ..	4 13 1 1			
				16 annas.			
<p>Parnesha Chowdry is the proprietress of 2g. 3kr. 3kt. of the said one-anna share of the estate, which is equal to 2a. 6r. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in Register A, Part I; Afranesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2g. 2kr. and 2g. 3kr. 2kt. — i.e., on the whole 5g. 1kr. 2kt., which is equal to 2a. 6r. 2kr. 2kt. share as entered in the Register A; and Rusaf Ali Chowdry is the proprietor of 2g. 3kr. 1kt., which is equal to 2a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. as entered in the above register. These three shares aggregating in all 11a. 6r. 2kr. 2kt., the accounts of which have been separated under section 18 of Act XI of 1859, will not be sold. The remaining share 6g. 3kr. 1kt., the owner of which is Yakub Ali Chowdry, and which is equal to 2a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. share of the said one-anna of the estate as entered in Register A, will be put up to auction for arrears of revenue.</p>							
489	1216	Jower Mashikarsh, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Parbuti Charan Nandi and others.	15 10	Sudder jumma, Rs. A. P. K. T. 109 1 0 15 Road Fund, 8 10 4 10 117 11 4 5	.....	This share will not be sold.
			Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat.	6 5	Sudder jumma, 14 8 5 12 1/2 Road Fund, 0 3 3 15 14 8 8 7 1/2	2 11 1 1 1/2	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the June 1880.
			Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Barul Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, of ditto ditto.	6 5	Sudder jumma, 14 8 5 12 1/2 Road Fund, 0 3 3 15 14 8 8 7 1/2	2 11 1 1 1/2	Ditto ditto.
			Total Sudder Jumma ..	.....	221 14 0 0		
			Total Road Fund ..	.....	9 4 0 0		
					230 18 0 0		

The 2g. or 3g. share of the above estate, whose owner is the said Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Barul Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat, and the 2g. or 3g. share, whose owner is the said Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, the accounts of which have been separated under section 18 of Act XI of 1859, have fallen into arrears of revenue for Rs. 14-8-7 1/2kt. and Rs. 14-8-7 1/2kt., respectively, inclusive of road fund due for June 1880, will be put up to sale.

Tipperah Collectorate, the 3rd August 1880.

F. Jones, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Town No.	Number of estates.	Names of recorded proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
31	Tarat Aley or Khan.	Shahamat Ali and others.	1,406 0 0	810 16 0	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2, of Aizam Ali Khan, bearing Rs. 511-0-3 revenue, on which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
51	Tarat Amardiram Kanun-ko.	Ananda Mayi and others.	848 6 8	104 4 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 2, of Hush Chandra Roy and others, with a sudder jumma of Rs. 10-11-1 from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1499	Tarat Komor Koolie.	Gelan Gooch.	1,013 15 0	100 6 3	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share Golan Gooch and others, with a revenue of Rs. 32-11-8, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be put up to sale.
2601	Tarat Hama-bhadra Yashwanth.	Bharab Chandra and others.	918 15 7	61 9 5	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 2, of Hama Chandra and others, under jumma Rs. 7-3-0; share No. 3, of Hama Chandra and others, under jumma Rs. 33-4-6; share No. 4, of Hama Chandra and others, under jumma Rs. 33-4-6, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2700	Khamat Khan-ko.	and others.	923 4 10	21 2 8	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2, of Khamat Khan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 89-0-5 representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3093	Tarat Shorut Singh.	Mohesh Chandra and others.	606 13 4	0 0 10	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
3094	Tarat Komor Ali Chowdry.	Amir Ali Khan and others.	616 4 2	47 18 10	Ditto ditto.
3095	Tarat Ghodul-ah Bhaksh.	Ayamam Nibi and others.	674 7 0	81 13 3	Ditto ditto.
14007	Tarat Gouri Man-ko.	Lalla Thakurani.	701 4 3	1,127 5 0	Ditto ditto.
28016	Tarat Rasool, Lal and Bhaksh Man-ko.	Amalal Khan and others.	943 11 3	118 7 10	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Amalal Khan and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 10-11-1, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 25th July 1880.

A. Manson, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st day of August 1880 (11th Bhado 1287 F. S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 27th day of June 1880.

Number of tozaj.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Names of proprietors.	REMARKS.
72	Deogha Buzurg, pergunnah Phulwarpo.	Rs. A. P. 214 12 11	Ranaga Singh, Madho Singh, and others.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 623-12-11, Rs. 722-8-1 are deducted on account of the shares of Hareeshwar Peshad, Shew Peshad and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 203-4-10, on account of the shares of Ramoo Singh, Madho Singh, Hareeshwar Peshad, Bhupnarsin Bhagat, Baboo Gajadhar Persad Narain Singh, Shew Doyal Singh, Goman Singh (Dai-bitoofa-dara of share of Janti Ram) Gouri Rasot, Bhoomi Rasot, Ajodhya Rasot, Heers Lal Rasot, himself and guardian of Deurga Charan Rasot, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.
73	Kurendarpur Kharonsia, pergunnah Anandabad.	1,182 6 7	Phagoo Singh and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, Rs. 1,007-9-4 is deducted in respect of puziah Mosullabpur, Badigpore Jugi, Sakutpore, Lodi, Hareeshwarpur, Kurendarpur Kharonsia, Jaurandajore, Kharaspore, Akhoris, Himmatpore Deora, and Nist (8 annas) Kalyanpore, on account of the share of Beare Persad Bahoo alias Madho Lal Bahoo and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-15-3 in respect of 5 annas of Kalyanpore appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Kurendarpur, Kharonsia, on account of the share of Phagoo Singh, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
73	Erasi Jahangirpore Mogarpal, pergunnah Shahpore Manair.	15,231 1 11	Kashchhari Lal and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 13,903-2-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Rasikuddin Hossain and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Syed Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 1,427-14-8, on account of the share of Kashchhari Lal and Gouri Sankar, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
73	Erasi Jahangirpore Mogarpal, pergunnah Shahpore Manair.	15,231 1 11	Kashchhari Lal and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 14,894-0-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Razukhin Hossain and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Syed Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 398-1-8, on account of the shares of Nand Kumar Lal and Ram Kumar Lal, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.

Patna Collector's Office, the 19th July 1880.

C. QUINN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th September 1880, corresponding with 29th Bhadra 1287 for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of tozaj.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	1st class	2	Kirant pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shyam Charan Batta, Radhaballabh Roy, Bhagwati Doby, Manager of Shakti Charan Bandopadhyay, 24th Kuli Doby, Gopi Soondari Dasya, Pratap Chandra Das, Radha Chandra Sen, Poushpa Chandra Roy, Joy Krishna Adhikari, Khetra Nath Bandopadhyay, Jarnonadebi herself and guardian of Shyam Lal Roy, minor.	Rs. A. P. 8,074 3 0	Excluding 12 annas 19 gandas and 6 kag share of the mahal for which separate accounts have been opened in the names of Shyam Charan Batta and others, the remaining 3 annas and 10 kag, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,322-13-1, in the name of Radhaballabh Roy, will be only sold.
2	Ditto	45	Tara! Kharjana Koomirdahn, pergunnah Shamash Khan.	Ram Dass Sen, Ram Jeehan Bhattacharya and Mathura Nath Chatterpadya, executors of estate of Poojin Behari Sen, Mati Lal Chatterpadya, Shyama Soondari Doby, Tonkari Doby, Uris Nath Chatterpadya, and Hiraj Mohini Doby.	1,205 4 5	Of this mahal, excluding 12 annas share in the name of Ram Dass Sen and others, the remaining 4 annas, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 304-13-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shyama Soondari Doby, will be only sold.
3	Ditto	459	Kirant pergunnah Shamash Khan, pergunnah Shamash Khan.	Georoo Prosad Roy, Ganesh Lal Roy, Harjaram Roy, Natar Dass Roy, Kootya Bahari Chowdhury, Haradiah Chatterpadya, Koomed Koomi Doby herself and manager for her minor sons Gopinathan, Bhidibhesh and Shoorash Chandra Chatterpadya, Indra Chandra Chatterpadya, Pran Krishna Bandopadhyay, Pran Kali Chatterpadya, Radha Pyari Doby, Pawan Bibi herself and manager for Abdul Hakim and Hareeshwar Ali, minors, Godman Mondol and Shukh Maharn Ali.	1,900 11 6	Of this mahal, excluding 5 annas 4 gandas and 5 kara share, for which separate accounts have been opened in the names of Natar Dass Roy, Kootya Bahari Chowdhury, and Indra Chandra Chatterpadya, the remaining 10 annas 22 gandas and 1 kara, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,322-5-5, in the name of Ganesh Lal Roy, will be only sold.
4	Ditto	444	Kirant Mousat Syad Koolotia, pergunnah Palepur.	Mir Ain Hossain, Atsar Ali, Amrit Jahera Bibi, Syad Razal Karim, Muhammad Syad Hossain, Syad Fazal Azim.	1,614 12 8	Entire mahal will be sold.
5	Ditto	475	Kirant Tara! Khar-sha, pergunnah Barbak Singh.	Chowdhury Nyamatulla	943 8 6	Ditto ditto.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 29th July 1880.

H. MOSZY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee No. 263, mahal mougha Buraspore, pergunnah Shahesh; recorded proprietors Panchanand Bose and Mahend Chandra Roy and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 2,124-13-8. The two shares of Panchanand Bose and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 798-13-1, of which separate accounts have been opened, as there are arrears due, will be exempted from sale. One share belonging to Gobind Chandra Roy and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,328-0-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 6-4-11.

Jessore Collectorate, the 9th August 1880.

E. H. RUNDICK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 25th September 1880, corresponding with 10th Aashin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Class.	Number on taluq.	Name of mohals	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1st class	1963	Pergunnah Jahapur	Small share 12as. 1ad. 3kr. 2kt. 3eda. 8ch. proprietors Dwarka Nath Dutta and others.	Total jumma Rs. A. P. 855 12 10 Deduct jumma of 3as. 12eda. 1kr. 14gds. 10ch. share for which a separate account has been opened. 208 14 8	Rs. A. P. 4 8 2	This small, 12as. 1ad. 3kr. 2kt. 3eda. 8ch. share, will be sold.
Ditto	3433	Pergunnah Shaisia Nacar Rudra Narayan Das Taluq.	Kali Prasad Das Chowdhuri and others.	644 13 4 603 8 2½	37 0 1½	The entire mahal will be sold.
Ditto	3446	Pergunnah Silimabad, share 12½gds.	Small share 3eda. 60½gds. proprietors Pratap Chandra Roy Chowdhuri and others.	Total jumma 3,099 3 5 Deduct jumma of 3eda. 20 1½ share for which a separate account has been opened. 629 8 10½	77 10 10	This small, 3eda. 40 ½ share, will be sold.
Ditto	4246	Pergunnah Kasimpur Shetelapat Char Padda, alias Rajajampur.	Mir Mawazun Hossen Chowdhuri and others.	2,761 10 9½ 4,914 0 0	1,814 0 0	The proprietary right of the settlement-holder in this mahal will be sold.
Ditto	4872	Pergunnah Bozangomed-pur, Taluq. Banchara Ram Hossain, share 3as.	Jamilunnessa Khatun and others.	1,280 5 3	23 1 0	The entire mahal will be sold.
Ditto	1914	Taluq. Hareh Selimabad, share 4 annas	Share 12eda. 3kr. 3kta. 5½tla under separate account, proprietors Chandra Kanta Mukhopadhyaya and others.	1,080 5 11 Deduct the jumma of the other small share under separate account amounting to 1,327 4 0 71 15 3	Total jumma up to 1st March 1880, 14 1 9 Ditto ditto June 1880, 8 8 0	This 12eda. 3kr. 3kta. 5½tla share was sold on the 28th June 1880, and the purchaser, after paying the earliest money, did not pay the remainder; therefore the mahal will be again sold.
Ditto	1997	Pergunnah Khanjaba-durgagar, Taluq. Patch Mahomed.	Mahomed Rashid alias Kals-mach and others.	738 3 9	22 10 2 125 13 0½	The entire mahal will be sold.

Backergunge Collectorate, the 30th July 1880.

J. C. VEASY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th September 1880, Monday, corresponding with 5th of Aashin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Number on taluq.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
<i>First Class Mohals settled in perpetuity.</i>				
2139	Taluq. Krishna Ram Dutta, toppe Hazrat, 1½mali share 12as. 10gds. exclusive of that separated under Act XI of 1859.	Shiva Sundari Dasia and others	Rs. A. P. 1,354 5 0	Rs. A. P. 60 5 0
.....	Ditto ditto 12as. 10gds. that is, separated under Act XI of 1859.	Ram Kishore Gangopadhyaya	920 13 0	.....
6179	Jam. Jugut Char mopolah Alampur &c. toppe Kori Mohal, in pergunnah Baroda Khyl, 1½mali share 3as. 1½k. 1kt. exclusive of that separated under Act XI of 1859.	Dundubhi Dasia and others	1,603 6 0 173 14 0	5 4 0
.....	Ditto ditto 12as. 10gds. that is, separated under Act XI of 1859.	Jugut Tam Dasia	94 0 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Murkishore Audhikari	94 5 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto 12as. 10gds. ditto ditto	Shoshi Kumar Ghose	94 5 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto 12as. 10gds. ditto ditto	Har. Kishore Roy Chowdhury	123 13 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto 12as. 10gds. ditto ditto	Bala Kishore, Kani Kishore, Har Kishore, Shaha, &c.	142 9 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto 12as. 10gds. ditto ditto	Brakendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury	31 7 0	.....
<i>Second Class Mohals.</i>				
6066	Char mohabala Jalikhan, pergunnah Alapsingh, 1½mali share 12as. 10gds. 2k. 1kt. 2dti., exclusive of that separated under Act XI of 1859.	Hara Sundari Dehya Chowdhuran	514 19 0	67 5 0
.....	Ditto 12as. 10gds. 2k. 1kt. 2dti., that is, separated under Act XI of 1859.	Raja Surja Kanta Acharya Chowdhury	685 11 0	154 0 0
.....	Ditto 12as. 10gds. 2k. 1kt. ditto ditto	Dina Moi Dehya Chowdhuran	104 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Prasanna Narayan Acharya Chowdhury	107 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Amitra Narayan Acharya Chowdhury	103 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Guru Churn Chakravarty, manager, in part of Jagat Jagat Kishore Acharya,	638 3 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Jagat Moi Dehya Chowdhuran	34 0 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Harendra Narayan Acharya Chowdhury	34 0 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Sundara Narayan Acharya Chowdhury	34 0 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Isahat Chandra Acharya Chowdhury	78 23 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Hara Sundari Dehya Chowdhuran	104 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Kedar Kishore Acharya Chowdhury	23 13 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Bamola Dehya Chowdhuran	23 13 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	Jadab Kishore Acharya Chowdhury	51 9 0	.....
6129	Char Bahadurpur, pergunnah Alapsingh	Kamal Moni Dehya Chowdhuran and Jadab Kishore Acharya Chowdhury and others.	2,474 0 0 620 6 0	5 1 0

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 11th August 1880.

N. B. AIRANDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 27th September 1880, corresponding with Bengali 12th Ashin 1287, and Amli 13th Ashin 1288, Monday, at the office of the Collector of that district, for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist, June, held in 1880, which, by the Acts and Regulations in force, are to be realized as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

Conservative No.	No. of A register.	Tonjee No.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	holder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	74	48	Menzah Arsalpur, pergunnah Khandar.	Ramdhun Roy, Ram Gopal Roy, Kalidas Roy, Rameswar Naskar, Manager under the Court of Wards of the estate of Baboo Radhagobinda Pal minor, Sreemotya Nittonmoni Dasi, Gori Dhari and Ramanath Mohapatra, Sarala Ghose, and Prom Chand Masanta.	Rs. A. P. 1,346 2 10	Rs. A. P. 1,346 2 10
			Sreemotie Barnamoni Dasi, wife of Mohendra	Exclusive of the joint share of Ramdhun Roy, Ram Gopal Roy, Kalidas Roy, Ram Coomur Naskar, manager of	1,417 2 2	
			The minor under the court of wards of Baboo Radhagobinda Pal, Sreemotya Nittonmoni Dasi, Gori Dhari and Ramanath Mohapatra, Sarala Ghose, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	and Ramanath Mohapatra,		
			and Sreemotie Barnamoni Dasi, wife of Mohendra	The remaining share of Prom Chand Masanta, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	359 0 8	34 8 2
2	239	1547	Kantapal, pergunnah Kharagpur.	Kunjabhauri Roy, Srinath Charan Pal, Ramkrishna De, Parikant Pal, Khotra Mohan Pal, Prangobinda Nay, Gnanendra Coomur, Jotendra Coomur, Kolesandra Coomur, Nagesh Coomur, Jangendra Coomur, and Gnanendra Coomur, manager Baboo Parikant Pal.	1,090 0 0 Inclusive of Kond fund.	1 5 0
3	293	344	Menzah Duli Baire, pergunnah Kharagpur.	Najib Nasa Bibi, Bhaktaram Bhus, Amizoddin Ahmed, Hekmoroddin Ahmed, Sreepati Bhattacharjee, Komupati Bhattacharjee, Mukhoda Debi, Hindoo Bidasini Debi, herself and mother and guardian of the minor Motunathnath Bhattacharjee and Karali Charan Bhus.	831 13 0	0 7 0
4	412	271	Barbas, pergunnah Khandar.	Lakhi Charan Satpati, Gahok Chander Datta, Manikram Pal, Binjomohan Mohapatra, Gopuram and Ghansiram De, Sreemotya Adarnoni Debya, Singhunath Mohapatra, Lochman Prasad, and Bhalprasad Das Mohapatra.	10,158 13 1	44 15 1
			Narashanark, Sreemotya Peary Moni Dasi, wife of Gurnprosd Mozumdar, Bhubhu Chunder Banerjee, Gangaram Myles, Saropnath Intee, Matangini Dasi, mother and guardian of Tarnanath and Rhoonath Myles; Kheynatally, Sham Route, Akheyarala Jana, Sreemotya Barnamoni, Nobin Chunder Nag, Akhoram Bera, Ramkrishna Chakrabarty, Ram Mohan Myles, Bhebaram Acharya, Madhu Huda Men, Sreemotie Joodamoni, Ramkhamoni Thlotomamoni, Lal Mohan, Indraprasin and Ghnab Mohan Bhattacha, Rajha Charan Saw, Radhamohan and Indraprasin Pal.			
5	806	806	Chhuckeshara, pergunnah Khandar.	Mohendra Nath Masanta, Indro Nath Masanta, Upendra Nath and Gopendra Nath Masanta, Peary Mohan Masanta and Prom Chand Masanta.	901 12 0	
			with Masanta and Peary Mohan Masanta, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	Exclusive of the joint share of Mohendra Nath Masanta, Indranath Masanta, Upendra Nath Masanta, Gopendra Nath Masanta, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	611 2 1	
				The remaining share of Prom Chand Masanta, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	310 0 4	32 0 3
6	1283	691	Harijahn, pergunnah Khandar.	Hirani Das, Sreemotie Haripala De, wife of Jagannath Das; Sreemotya Gopala De, mother and guardian of Ramkrishna Myles and Sreemotya Myles, Saropnath Myles, father and guardian of Takurina Das, minor.	9,337 7 4 Inclusive of police charges.	
			Mother Mohan Myles, Ramtann Myles, Rajnarain Das, Adola Chander De, Sarop Mohan Masanta, Mohendranath, Debendranath, Jogendranath, and Upendranath De.	Exclusive of the share of Mohendranath, Debendranath, Jogendranath and Upendranath De, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	434 3 5 Inclusive of police charges.	
				The remaining joint share of Hirani Das, Sreemotie Haripala De, wife of Jagannath Das; Sreemotya Gopala De, mother and guardian of Ramkrishna Myles and Sreemotya Myles, Saropnath Myles, father and guardian of Takurina Das, minor.	2,303 3 11 Inclusive of police charges.	1,337 1 0
7	1722	873	Lutya, pergunnah Jangpur.	Brajnath Panja, Ballugobinda Panja, Jacobandhu Panja, Sheshadhar Panja, Gobat Das Panja, Baitunta Nath Jana, Prom Chand Masanta, Akhoy Narain Das, Brajnarayan Jagannath, manager of Purna Chander Mitter minor Sreemotie Haripala Das, widow of late Kunarnath Roy, Sreemotie Anandmoni Debi, widow of late Upendra Narain Roy, Sreemotie Dignambari Debi, mother of Lakshminath Bondopadhyay, Sreemotie Adarnoni Debya, Ramkhal Nath Das, Prabhaj Mohapatra, Seetanath Das Mohapatra, Sreemotya Jaganmoni Debya, Porananda Bardhan, Nanda Gopal Bardhan, Seoni Prasad Roy Mohapatra, Seonath Roy Mohapatra, Moudhakrista Roy Mohapatra and Prasanmoni Dasi, mother of Jotab Chander Das, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	959 11 8	53 10 9
8	3047	1124	Naukarbajapti, pergunnah Jangpur.	Brajnath Jagannath, manager of Purna Chander Mitter minor Sreemotie Haripala Das, widow of late Kunarnath Roy, Sreemotie Anandmoni Debi, widow of late Upendra Narain Roy, Sreemotie Dignambari Debi, mother of Lakshminath Bondopadhyay, Sreemotie Adarnoni Debya, Ramkhal Nath Das, Prabhaj Mohapatra, Seetanath Das Mohapatra, Sreemotya Jaganmoni Debya, Porananda Bardhan, Nanda Gopal Bardhan, Seoni Prasad Roy Mohapatra, Seonath Roy Mohapatra, Moudhakrista Roy Mohapatra and Prasanmoni Dasi, mother of Jotab Chander Das, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,133 6 4	
			of Lakshminath Bondopadhyay, Sreemotie Adarnoni Debya, Ramkhal Nath Das, Prabhaj Mohapatra, Seetanath Das Mohapatra, Sreemotya Jaganmoni Debya, Porananda Bardhan, Nanda Gopal Bardhan, Seoni Prasad Roy Mohapatra, Seonath Roy Mohapatra, Moudhakrista Roy Mohapatra and Prasanmoni Dasi, mother of Jotab Chander Das, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	Exclusive of the share of Ramnathi Kundu, Ramnando Kundu and Mohendra Nath Kundu, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	703 12 6	
				ditto ditto of Sreemotie Dignambari Dasi, wife of Panchab De.	344 6 1	
				The remaining joint share of Boro Nath Roy Mohapatra, manager of Purna Chander Mitter, minor, Sreemotie	1,085 0 10	91 13 2
9	2403	1208	Saharda, pergunnah Babong.	Haripala Debi, widow of late Kurnarain Roy, Sreemotie Anandmoni Debi, widow of late Gajendra Narain Roy, Sreemotie Dignambari Debi, mother of Lakhi Narath Bondopadhyay, Sreemotya Adarnoni Debya, Singhunath Das, Prabhaj Mohapatra, Seetanath Das Mohapatra, Sreemotya Jaganmoni Debya, Porananda Bardhan, Nanda Gopal Bardhan, Seoni Prasad Roy Mohapatra, Seonath Roy Mohapatra, Moudhakrista Roy Mohapatra and Prasanmoni Dasi, mother of Jotab Chander Das, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,917 7 8	8 9 0
10	2413	1343	Sinolia, pergunnah Babamoota.	Gadadhar Dhar, Frankisto Roy, Lal Mohun Roy, Jogomohan Roy, Durgaprasad Roy, Ananda Lal Roy, Brahmot Sacha Dasi, and Sreemotie Barnamoni Dasi.	700 8 8	0 4 0
11	2720	1400	Shorrol, pergunnah Dainabhor.	Sreemotie Bahannand, guardian of her adopted son Upendra Lal Roy minor, Sreemotya Sattoichann and Ananda Lal Roy.		0 4 2
12	2802	1400	Agat, pergunnah Chunderkora.	Ramananda Kundu, Soondar Narain Sarangi, Panchanan Sarangi, Sreemotya Motramoni Debya, Mohendranath Kundu and Ramnathi Kundu.	1,901 1 0	
				Nobokrista Mokampadhyay, Poroshnath Sukal, manager of Manmath Nath, Girjanath and Jotendra Nath Roy Choudry, minor.	10,964 10 4 Including police charges.	
				Exclusive of the share of Poroshnath Sukal, manager of Manmathnath, Girjanath, and Jotendra Nath Roy Choudry, minor, which has separate account, and will not be sold.	132 6 0 Including police charges.	
				The remaining share of Nobokrista Mokampadhyay, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	10,252 5 0 Including police charges.	63 2 13

The 19th August 1880.

F. W. BADCOCK, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozerfepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st August 1880, corresponding with 13th Bhado 1287, Fasly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial number.	Town number.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
1	531	Bisahi, pergunnah Bahra	Raja Rawnandoo Singh, &c.	Rs. 0 1	Rs. 0 1	Rs. 0 2 0
2	532	Bithowlee, pergunnah Khasm	Rydt Ishtoffi Khan	1,201 12 10	1,128 0 0	26 12 10
3	533	Baira Kisho, pergunnah Khasm	Ramdasary Koor	813 4 4	204 0 0	24 9 0
4	534	Ditto, ditto	Ham Koor	813 4 4	0 13 0	0 2 0
5	535	Ditto, ditto	Kishun Pershad	813 4 4	0 13 0	0 2 0
6	536	Ditto, ditto	Ishtoffi Khan	813 4 4	0 13 0	0 2 0
7	537	Baanrhpatty, pergunnah Bahra	Juswant Raj, &c.	986 2 1	808 2 1	81 8 1
8	11857	Deorch, Belraampur, pergunnah Ameerabad.	Jagan Lal and others	1,744 0 0	1,744 0 0	440 7 4

Mozerfepore Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

F. F. HANDBLY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the following mohals will be sold for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880, at public auction at the Noakhally Collector's Office on Tuesday, the 28th September 1880, corresponding with 13th Aswin 1287, B.S., to the highest bidder.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 203.—Three annas share of pergunnah Dandra; recorded proprietors Aboo Euseof, Mahamed Israil, Aboo Mahamed, Obedoolah, Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhory, Shorfunnessa Chaudrine, self and guardian of Aboo Nozole Mahamed Isahq minor, Kazi Lutful Haq, self and guardian of Mahmooda Khatoon minor, Ram Kumar Sen, Radha Mohan Ray and Mohim Chandra Bandopadhyay. Government revenue Rs. 2,444-4-10, inclusive of Rs. 24 on account of Improvement Fund. Of this one anna share, of which a separate account has been opened in the name of Mohim Chandra Bandopadhyay, Government revenue Rs. 152-12-4, inclusive of Rs. 1-8 on account of Improvement Fund, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 4-3, inclusive of one anna on account of Improvement Fund.

Noakhally Collector's Office, the 7th August 1880.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th August 1880.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	...	...	9,00,00,00	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	40,25,571	0	0
Reserve Fund	...	...	22,88,815	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	63,28,478	2	7
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	...	Rs. 1,29,05,396	5	4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	57,92,902	13	3
Ditto at Branches	...	...	1,48,58,760	14	0	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,71,81,878	0	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,40,74,079	19	10	Balance with other Banks	...	...	0,50,381	0	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	6,08,455	7	4	Ruling	...	...	57,673	9	2
Expenses	...	...	10,96,104	2	1	Dead Stock	...	...	10,56,845	0	0
						Stamps	...	...	6,081	14	0
						Sundries	...	...	4,04,267	3	8
									4,68,00,757	19	11
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	...	...	Rs. 1,54,75,397	16	1
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	...	...	2,04,92,812	12	8
									2,28,57,014	13	7
									Rs. 8,47,03,060	7	7

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 19th August 1880.

J. GORDON, Chief Acct. & Dy. Secy.
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By order of the Directors.
R. HARRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

THE following revision of the schedule of charges on goods landed at the jetties having been approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is now published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 65, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, and will come into force from 1st September 1880.

PRESENT SCHEDULE.				PROPOSED SCHEDULE.			
Item No.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Landing charge.	Removal charge.	Item No.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Landing charge.	Removal charge.
215	Piece-goods	Rs. 0 5 0	Rs. 0 5 0	215	Piece-goods, per bale or case not exceeding 30 cubic feet.	0 5 0	0 5 0
216	...	...	...	225	Ditto, in bales or cases exceeding 30 cubic feet.	Measurement rates.	...
217	Timber, square, per ton of 40 cubic feet.	2 0 0	1 0 0	231	Timber, square, per ton of 40 cubic feet.	1 8 0	1 0 0
218	Ditto, scantlings and planks, per ton.	2 5 0	1 6 0	232	Ditto, scantlings and planks, per ton of 40 cubic feet.	1 8 0	1 0 0
219	Twist of yarn, per bale	0 5 0	0 5 0	233	Twist of yarn, in bales not exceeding 20 cubic feet.	0 5 0	0 5 0
220	234	Ditto, in bales exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Measurement rates.	...

The 16th August 1880.

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By order of the Commissioners,
G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

Under Section 89 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880.			
August 10	8 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Order	S. S. Discoverer.
" 10	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, C C C in cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	8 Bales, C T in a triangle, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	4 Cases, D D or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Bales, D D L M in a diamond, outside W C K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, E O K in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, G S H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	14 Packages, H M N L in a cross, bottom H K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Packages, H J B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, H, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	209 Cases, H or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	4 Cases, H R & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Cases, K M P in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	7 Packages, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, R B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, S K C in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cases, S C K in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, S L R D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	3 Packages, W in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	5 Packages, 603 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, 544 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	17 Packages, X in circle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Parcel, addressed	Messrs. Kerr, Tur-ruck & Co.	Ditto.
" 10	1 Channel iron, J O, bottom G or no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 11	4 Cases, B N R	Ditto	Ship Flamingo.
" 11	1 Case, F M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, K N in a diamond or N N in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, P C N & R in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, P C N & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S K C & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, A & F	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Sutherland.
" 11	3 Cases, 298 in a diamond, outside A B & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	Case, 968 in a diamond, top E, bottom R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, G D K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, J R B, Colombo, Ceylon	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 587 in a diamond, top J L M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	16 Bundles, L S G D in cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, M in a diamond, bottom O	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, M in a diamond, top C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Packages, M A Y in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bundle, no mark or L S G D in cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bags, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Cases, S J 331 in a diamond, bottom L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, S C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S W M, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 476 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	8 Cases, 483 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	R. G. Wake, Bengal Coal Company, Coolah Collieries, Giridih, India, Chord Line, East Indian Railway.	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, 100 in a diamond, outside W C & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 101 in a diamond, outside W C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Parcel, addressed	Messrs. Hurry Dass Dutt & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	78 Bars iron, O P or no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bundles hoop iron, S B or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, W M	Ditto	S. S. Chyebassa.
" 12	1 Case, M & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ship Eastern Mo-narch.
" 12	112 Packages, B in a diamond, bottom D N D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 430 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, 433 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, R M in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignee.	Ship.
1880. Aug. 12	37 Cases, E J M	Order	Ship Eastern Monarch.
" 12	150 Bales, H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 1525 in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	21 Cases, I and S in a triangle, bottom C and B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	27 Bars round iron, 1 red or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	7 Iron plates, no mark, or T	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, M M, 24 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	4 Bales, N N M, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3 Crates, N N M, 423 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	160 Kegs paint, N N M, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1440 Cakes and 4 pieces spelter, H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Cake spelter, L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	5724 Cakes and 42 pieces spelter, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	4 Pieces spelter, B, or E S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3777 Cakes, 21 bags, and 197 pieces spelter, marked Lion	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Packages, 120 in a diamond, outside W C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1272 Drainage pipes, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B and M	Ditto	S. S. Australia.
" 11	1 Bale Gunputtee	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	7 Cases, H B, bottom B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, H C B, 516 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, H B, bottom L C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, J E B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, J B & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, J B F in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bales, J N D, 595 in a diamond, bottom W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, addressed	C. A. Lane, Esq., British India Tea Company, Dibrug- hur, Assam, care of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, R B R in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S J, 600 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 1 in double triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Cases, 23 in double triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, W E J in a diamond, outside L S & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 21st August 1880.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that on the 2nd August 1880, treasure consisting of pons, valued at Rs. 3,405-0-6, was found in the premises of the bungalow belonging to Tharasi Muthu Nadar of Porayar, in the village of Vallam, Tanjore taluk, Tanjore district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 19th January 1881, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

FORSTER WEBSTER, Collector.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Vallam, the 12th August 1880.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger	30	1 1/2 cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition. } Quite new.
Ditto	124	2 1/2 ditto	85	
Ditto	9	6 ditto	125	
Ditto	50	1 1/2 ditto	75	
Ditto	24	2 1/2 ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora, vid Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway Station.

W. JAYRAYS, Lieut. Col., B.E.,

Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 26th September 1879.**Notice.**

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of 3,646,000 semi-vitrified or jhama bricks for solving the road, 25 miles in length, from Belda to Contai, in the Midnapur district, and for 6,14,800 cubic feet of broken jhama for metalling the same.

2. The work may be divided into three sections, and tenders will be received for each separately or collectively.

3. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of September, and must be in the form which will be supplied on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

4. The sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tenders for each section, which will be returned in the event of any tender not being accepted.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Midnapur.

R. McKENNIE, C.E., District Engineer.

The 14th July 1880.

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Notice.

ON the 30th August 1880 offers will be received in the Office of the undersigned for the lease of mines situated in the Koderma (Government) estate, district Hazaribagh.

A description of the mines and the area included in the lease can be obtained at the Office of the District Magistrate of Pachamra (Giridi), from which the Koderma is about 60 miles distant. The tenders should state the amount and period for which the lease is taken. On the basis of these offers settlement will be made with one or other of the persons tendering.

W. L. SAMUELS, Offg. Dy. Commr.

Hazaribagh, the 18th August 1880.

the payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1880.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4 1/2 PER CENT. LOANS				5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR 15 YEARS, REPAYABLE JUNE 1862.				5 per cent. Loan of 1862-67.	5 1/2 per cent. Loan of 1869-80.	Total amount.	
	of 1824-25.		of 1825-26.		of 1826-27.		Transfer of 1866.	Deduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer. Loan of 1879, 1/4 per cent. Portion.	Transfer. Loan of 1878, seven Billings Sterling per cent. Portion.					
	of 1824-25.	of 1825-26.	of 1826-27.	of 1827-28.	of 1828-29.	of 1829-30.												
Balance of 15th July 1850	34,100	39,500	2,346	15,44,880	30,90,600	2,50,19,400	1,11,55,400	1,86,10,100	3,00,84,500	47,75,300	4,43,000	99,60,000	8,70,07,500	1,01,700	34,30,000	65,800	1,40,200	19,07,35,432
ADD—																		
Amount refunded at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	1,12,500
Do at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	13,600
Do at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,08,500	50,000	52,000	1,500	10,300	36,100	...	...	...	...	2,34,700
Total	34,100	39,500	2,346	15,44,880	30,90,100	2,50,43,800	1,11,55,400	1,86,23,100	3,10,38,500	47,67,400	4,44,500	99,60,300	8,71,45,000	1,01,700	34,30,000	65,800	1,40,200	19,08,24,338
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Register	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,47,100	3,29,300	2,000	1,000	1,41,500	7,67,200	...	...	...	7,000	19,19,700
Balance on 31st July 1850	64,100	84,500	2,346	15,44,880	30,94,100	2,46,00,000	1,10,72,000	1,83,76,000	3,09,04,200	47,65,400	4,43,500	97,18,800	8,63,78,400	1,01,700	34,30,000	65,800	1,33,500	19,14,64,538

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 21st May 1870—Refused from India \$377 lb he retransferred from London 3,273 lbs.

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Subsequent Findings

R. Harris,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEPT OFFICE, BARR ON HERRAL,
CALCUTTA, the 10th August 1886.

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Do. " 7, " 2	Do.	1 4	1 8
Do. " 7, " 3	Do.	1 12	2 0
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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 24th July 1880.

J. O. N. JAMES,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Bhopal State Railway.

SEALED tenders are invited on a schedule of rates for the construction of the above railway to join the city of Bhopal with the G. I. P. Railway at Itarsi station. The conditions of contract, specification, and drawings can be seen at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Pachmarhi Central Provinces, where forms of tender and all other necessary information can be obtained.

The work will be divided into four sections as under:—

- I.—Itarsi to river Nerbudda.
- II.—Nerbudda bridge.
- III.—The ghat incline.
- IV.—From head of ghat incline to Bhopal.

The Government of India (with whom the acceptance of tenders rests) do not bind themselves to accept the best or any tender, nor to give to any contractor more than one section of the work.

The tenders are required by the 15th September next.

The following sums must accompany tenders as earnest money to be returned on rejection of tenders, and to be retained in case of non-fulfilment of accepted tenders,

	Rs.
For section I	300
" " II	600
" " III	1,000
" " IV	700

H. T. GHOSHROOY, Engineer-in-Chief,
Bhopal State Railway.

Pachmarhi, dated 17th August 1880.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well-known Kottick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhalachwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 16th November 1880 A.D., corresponding with the 2nd Ugrahayan 1287 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1880. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell there during these six weeks.

T. E. COXHEAD, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 4 and 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 8 and 8; per pound tin, Rs. 16 and 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, for cash only, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 5 and 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 10 and 8; per pound tin, Rs. 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 ounce tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Dr. *Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, on account of Municipal Loan Reserve Fund in account with Bank of Bengal.* Cr.

1870.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	1870.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Feb. 24th	To cost of 6 per cent. municipal loan, Rs. 25,000, 1864, at Rs. 7 per cent. premium	20,975 13 4	27,535 4 2	Jan. 1st	By balance	3,810 4 1	8,810 4 1
	Commission at 1 per cent.	67 0 10		18th	Interest on 6 per cent. municipal loan for Rs. 6,36,500	19,095 0 0	19,047 6 2
Mar. 30th	" cost of two Calcutta 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1870, Rs. 4,000, at 11 per cent. premium	4,402 10 8	4,503 16 4		Less commission at 1 per cent.	47 11 10	
	Commission at 1 per cent.	11 8 8		18th	Interest on 6 per cent. municipal loan, Rs. 800	18 0 0	14 16 6
" 30th	" cost of municipal debenture of 1864, for Rs. 15,000, at Rs. 6 per cent. premium	12,181 4 0	22,100 9 0		Less commission at 1 per cent.	0 0 7	
	Commission at 1 per cent.	83 8 0		Feb. 6th	7 1/2 years' interest on 6-4 per cent. Rs. 2,12,200	4,344 0 0	4,323 4 6
" 29th	" cost of municipal debenture of 1864, for Rs. 5,000, at Rs. 8 per cent. premium	5,500 0 0			Less commission at 1 per cent.	10 0 0	
	Commission at 1 per cent.	0 0 0		Mar. 12th	Interest on 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1867, Rs. 1,84,200	4,535 0 0	4,623 4 7
" 29th	" cost of municipal debenture of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, at 10 per cent. premium	1,100 0 0	1,043 7 8		Less commission at 1 per cent.	11 9 4	
	Commission at 1 per cent.	0 0 0		" 19th	Cheque on the bank	170 0 0	1,10,000 0 0
" 29th	" cost of municipal debenture of 1864, Rs. 1,800, at 6 per cent. premium	1,612 0 0	1,616 0 6	" 21st	5 1/2 years' interest on 4-4 per cent. Rs. 8,200	170 0 0	160 9 2
	Commission	0 0 0			Less commission at 1 per cent.	0 0 10	
" 29th	" cost of municipal debenture of 1867, Rs. 3,000, at 4 per cent. premium	2,700 0 0	12,201 12 2	April 30th	Received from the Officiating Secretary to the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta interest on Rs. 1,10,000, as per his letter of 25th instant	4,310 0 0	1,044 3 9
" 29th	" cost of municipal debenture of 1870, Rs. 9,000, at 10 per cent. premium	9,900 0 0	1,616 0 6		By 2 1/2 years' interest on Rs. 7-4 per cent. Rs. 3,15,500	15 12 6	6,394 3 7
	Commission	0 0 0		June 6th	" interest for one year on 6 per cent. municipal loan debenture for Rs. 9,000	540 0 0	534 10 6
April 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 1,000, at 7 per cent. premium	1,070 0 0	7,354 1 4		Less commission at 1 per cent.	1 1 7	
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 6,000, at 6-8 per cent. premium	5,568 2 0	11,784 11 8	" 30th	" 5 1/2 years' interest on 6-8 per cent. loan Rs. 1,38,240	2,784 0 0	2,777 0 8
	Commission	18 14 2			Less commission at 1 per cent.	5 15 6	
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 5,000, at 7-8 per cent. premium	5,500 0 0	7,354 1 4	July 3rd	" interest on 6 per cent. municipal debenture for Rs. 7,50,500 for half year ending 30th June 1870	23,515 6 0	22,468 11 1
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1868, Rs. 7,000, at 6-8 per cent. premium	6,460 0 0	11,784 11 8		Less commission at 1 per cent.	36 4 5	
	Commission	11,239 5 4		Aug. 1st	" 7 1/2 years' interest on 6-8 per cent. loan for Rs. 2,12,200	4,264 0 0	6,233 6 7
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 5,000, at 7-8 per cent. premium	5,500 0 0	21,381 3 9		Less commission at 1 per cent.	10 9 9	
	Commission	1 0 8		Sept. 3rd	" interest on 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1867 for Rs. 1,87,000	4,725 0 0	4,718 8 1
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1868, Rs. 20,000, at 7-8 per cent. premium	21,820 10 8	11,784 11 8	" 30th	" 5 1/2 years' interest on 4-4 per cent. loan, Rs. 8,200	170 0 0	180 9 7
	Commission at 1 per cent.	64 9 1			Less commission at 1 per cent.	0 0 10	
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1870, Rs. 500, at 10-8 per cent. premium	560 10 8	21,381 3 9	Nov. 7th	" 2 1/2 years' interest on 7-4 per cent. loan, Rs. 3,15,500	4,310 0 0	6,394 3 7
	Commission at 1 per cent.	1 0 8			Less commission at 1 per cent.	15 12 6	
" 2nd	" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1868, Rs. 10,000, at 6-8 per cent. premium	10,870 10 8	542 1 1	" 2nd	" interest on 6 per cent. municipal debenture for Rs. 31,000	715 0 0	775 1 0
	Commission at 1 per cent.	27 3 1			Less commission at 1 per cent.	1 15 0	
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BANK OF BENGAŁ, Depositors Department, the 29th December 1879.

J. Kussell, Superintendent.

Statement of the Government Securities, &c., in custody of the Bank of Bengal on account of Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, on account of Municipal Loan Revenue Fund.

Number of Notes.	What Loan.	Principal.
	Is,	
4-4 per cent. of 1855-56	...	8,640
5-4 " " of 1845-47	...	1,36,760
6-4 " " of 1854-55	...	1,00,200
7-4 " " of 1845	...	47,000
5 " " municipal debenture of 1864	...	8,44,000
6 " " " " of 1865	...	71,000
6 " " " " of 1866	...	1,00,000
6 " " " " of 1870	...	84,000
6 " " " " of 1871	...	11,500
6 " " " " of 1872	...	1,67,000
6 " " " " of 1873	...	91,000
	Total	11,84,000

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
153	O 70—73494	500	Ram Dhari Sahai.
154	" 31—71640	50	Radha Madhub Bural.
"	" 71641	50	
"	" 71642	50	
155	" 78—74811	1000	E. B. Goodall.
156	" 80—85632	10	Nilrutton Mukerjee.
"	" 81—59894	10	
158	" 61—22922	20 each	Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
"	" to —22940		
"	" 37—98612	5	
"	" 98613	5	
159	O 70—44005	500	The District Superintendent of Police, Furidpur.
160	" —49673	500	Mathura Nath Maulik.
161	" 67—08360	100	Lieut.-Col. H. Strong.
"	" 34—21585	100	
"	" —19166	100	
"	" —62740	100	
"	" L 71—42189	10	
"	" —42192	10	
"	" —42193	10	
"	" —42194	10	
165	O 68—67594	100	Jaynarain Misser.
166	" 61—23900	20	E. G. Cumming.
169	O 68—63029	100	Boredaporshad Mitter.
169	" —68906	100	Ladley Mohan Singh.
170	" —56540	100	Lal Behari Dey.
172	" 31—33735	10	Kailas Chandra Dutt.
173	" 70—89931	500	Beerupa Setty.
174	" 31—76346	50	E. Badham.
"	" —74067	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

163	" 72—08048	1000	Protal Chunder Chatterjee.
170	L 88—91287	10	Ganeshi Lal.
"	" 75—70350	10	
171	O 55—32959	20	Nobin Krishna Bosu.
"	" 56—14023	20	
"	" 52—47673	10	
172	L 54—08666	5	
173	O 79—21925	10	Joreddra Nath Ghose.
"	" 30—64594	5	
173	" 77—08161	10	Rohim Bar.
174	" 43—97491	10	Mungali Gani.
176	L 56—84531	5	Jugbundun Lal.
176	O 17—61708	10	Harnam Singh.
"	" —61710		
"	" —61711		
177	L 56—14482	5	Huri Churn Bhattacharjee.
178	" 35—68911	10	Huro Lal Das.
179	" 92—55828	50	Biroo Nyak.
180	O 30—76018	50	Radha Gobind Mosoomdar.
181	" 40—50888	10	Mrs. J. T. Babonau.
182	" 68—58609	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
183	" 36—72563	5	Mrs. F. Pierson.
184	" 36—67774	5	Chuni Lal Munoo Lal.
185	L 54—52402	5	Durga Pershad.
186	O 31—22598	50	Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalwadi.
187	" 20—91933	20	Chuttoo Lal.
"	" 4—73646	20	
"	" 3—10546	20	
"	" 9—17233	10	
188	" 03—49129	100	Raj Mohan De.
"	" —04763	100	
189	" 68—45117	100	Sitanath Shaha.
190	" 67—63770	100	
"	" 58—77455	20	Mrs. S. E. Jones.
"	" 59—87590	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
191	O 49—00119	10	Sarut Chunder Roy.
192	" —96738	10	Haran Chunder Chatterjee.
193	" 30—91249	50	Suk Lal Singh.
"	" —82116	50	
194	" 51—65387	10	Lekhmi Ram.
195	" 46—20386	10	J. W. W. Watsons.
198	" 12—33193	10	Bunsaelal Abeerchand Rai Bahadur.
197	" 75—39492	10	Mooradidhar Johuri.
198	L 93—06273	50	Gopee Kant Roy.
199	O 61—03317	20	E. W. Hart.
"	" 81—73329	10	
"	" 60—93716	20	
200	" 77—92981	10	Akhey Kumar Bosu.
103	" 54—13718	10	Buldev Das Seetaram.
"	" —13717		
104	L 76—92099	10	Moti Ram Jha.
"	" —25963		
105	" 12—53494	10	Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co.
"	L 98—19488		
106	" 48—85214	20	Jawah Mamoojee.
"	" —85215	20	
"	" 46—84395		
"	" —94307		
107	O 18—88307	10	Brother D. Swords, S.J.
"	" 8—64447		
108	" 18—97787	10	Jaggur Nath Mahata.
"	" 17—63632	5	
"	L 17—60566		
"	" —50566		
109	O 48—81202	10	Raj Kumar Sen.
"	" —84230		
110	" 60—33243	20	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
"	" —33245		
111	L 27—67310	5	Radha Gobind Bysack.
"	O 12—14276		
113	L 56—92393	5	Kristo Das Ghose.
"	" —92396		
112	L 75—56293	10	Iaderjit, Jemadar.
"	" 87—48376		
114	O 6—54792	10	Prossanno Chunder Ghose.
"	" 8—16218		
115	L 17—89681	5	Kali Das Ghose.
"	" —89680		
116	O 28—96727	20	Hurry Das Bysack.
"	" 25—86246		
117	" 54—76334	10	M. C. Mason.
"	" —75332		
118	" 10—31845	10	Benuck Misser.
"	" —51112		
"	" 11—87845	10	
"	" —87648		
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R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 23rd August 1880.

Forest Department, Bengal.

Sunderbuns Division.

NOTICE.

TWO pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depot of Khulna. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depot or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STANTON, Deputy Conservator of

Forests, Sunderbuns Division.

No. 3, Hungerford Street, dated Calcutta, the 20th July 1880. (216—8)

**Forest Department, Bengal.
Sunderbuns Division.**

NOTICE.

ONE piece of teak timber is now lying at the Government Timber Depot of Bhudder. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depot or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the log, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL, Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Sunderbuns Division.
No. 3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta, the 23rd August
1880. (285—8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of all beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—
Beams.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

23	"	"	2-12	"
25	"	"	2-14	"
34	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

Scantlings.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For Planking Sleepers, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle,

KASHA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.

The 22nd May 1879.

Hindu Family Annuity Fund.

THE following Resolutions, passed at the adjourned Special General Meeting of the Subscribers held on the 17th July 1880, is published for general information:—

* That an additional grant of Rs. 100 for payment to the Auditors of the Accounts of 1878-79 be sanctioned.

" That the other supplementary grants, viz Rs. 70 under medical fees, Rs. 100 under printing charges, and Rs. 43 under miscellaneous charges, viz Rs. 20 for stamps and Rs. 16 for contingencies, making the total supplementary grant for 1880-81 Rs. 315, as proposed by the Directors, be sanctioned."

RAMCHANDER SEN, Chairman.

PARANATH DUTT, Secretary.

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**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has, by an order dated the 20th day of July 1880, appointed Alexander Rankin McIntosh of Calcutta, a member of the firm of Messrs. A. R. McIntosh & Co., Merchants and Agents, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 18th day of August 1880.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Josceline F. Watkins, Attorney.

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**High Court of Judicature at Fort William
in Bengal.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

The 8th day of July 1880 A.D.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the seventh day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A. R. MacIntosh, of Messrs. A. R. Mackintosh and Company of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys or Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Calcutta at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Josceline F. Watkins, Attorney.

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Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, dated the 1st day of September 1879, made in suit No. 526 of 1879 (wherein Jadoonath Ghose is plaintiff and Hafiz Hossen Ali is defendant), by the Registrar of the said Court, at his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 11th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following property of the defendant:—

All that one storied house and titled hut, with the piece of land on part whereof the same are built standing, containing by estimation about 9 cottaks 14 chittaks and 14 square feet, situate at and being No. 9, Anthony's Bagan Lane in Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the said Anthony's Bagan Lane; on the west by a drain; on the south by Moonshee Nuckaudally's ryotee land; and on the east partly by a lane and partly by the ryotee land of Bheekoo Sarang and of Moonshee Haers-shollah.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and of Baboo Abhaya Charan Ghose, at No. 12, Old Post Office Street on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

ABHAYA CHARAN GHOSH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side,

the 28th July 1880.

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Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 103058, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Bessahur Bose, and last endorsed to Monsah Churn Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

NORIN CHAND HULDER, Howrah.

Care of Baboo Gajee Chunder Chatterjee,
(267—3) Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

LOST.—The Government Promissory Note No. 109279 of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Coomar Sen Goya Prosad, and last endorsed to Rukhal Chunder Dutt, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

RAKHAL CHUNDER DUTT.

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63, Mooktaran Baboo's Street.

Notification.

1. The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under the provisions of section 334 of Act IV (B.O.) of 1878, to receive tenders for a Debenture Loan of Rs. (2,50,000) two lakhs and fifty thousand on the security of the water-rate imposed and levied under the provisions of the said Act, to be expended in carrying out a scheme for increasing the water-supply of the town.
2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st April and 1st October of each year, and having a currency of 50 years.
3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given in the 7th Schedule of the aforesaid Act.
4. No Debentures will be issued for any less sum than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for even sums of Rs. 100.
5. Subscriptions will be received and receipts granted by the Bank of Bengal. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible in exchange for the Bank's receipts.
6. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of Rs. (2,50,000) two lakhs and fifty thousand will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to noon of Saturday, the 4th of September.
7. Each tender must be addressed in the form annexed to this Notification and enclosed in a sealed cover inscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1880."
8. The tenders will be opened at the Municipal Office on Saturday, the 4th of September, at 4 p.m., a minimum rate having first been fixed.
9. Parties tendering must pay into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Corporation a sum equal to 2 per cent. of the amount tendered, and forward the Bank's receipt with the tender.
10. If the tender be accepted, the deposit will be taken in part payment; but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully taken up on or before the 1st October 1880.
11. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.
12. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (being not below the minimum) a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.
13. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.
14. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. It is desirable that the tender, or at least the name of the person making the tender and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

ROBERT TURNBULL,

Secretary to the Corporation.

Calcutta, 23rd August 1880.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rs. _____ of the Loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 25th August, 1880, at the rate of Rs. _____ for every Rs. 100 allotted to me.

I agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions of the said Notification, and to pay to the account of the Corporation at the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the sum allotted to me on or before the 1st October 1880.

I enclose a deposit receipt of the Bank of Bengal, for Rs. _____ and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Corporation at the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the sum allotted to me on or before the 1st October 1880.

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PRAYAG NATH, A.L., intends to be admitted as a Vakool of the High Court, Calcutta.

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ANAL LAL SIL, A.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakool of the High Court.

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Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on the following days:—

On Monday, the 4th October, on account of the Hindoo festival Mohalaya and from Friday, the 8th, to Tuesday, the 19th October (both days inclusive), on account of the Doorga and Luckhi Poojah holidays.

All Government acceptances falling due between the 8th and 19th October will be paid by the Bank on and after the 5th idem.

By order of the Directors,

M. HARDIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 19th August 1880.

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PROCEEDINGS at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Monday, the 16th August 1880, in terms of Section 48 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

Mr. G. F. Mawburn, President of the Board of Directors, in the chair.

The Chairman submitted the papers noted below* relative to the business for the year ended 30th June last.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Alexander, the accounts for the year were unanimously passed and approved.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. J. Fergusson, Mr. F. Clarke was unanimously re-elected a Director.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. J. Kerwick, seconded by Mr. W. Alexander, Mr. G. F. Mawburn was unanimously re-elected a Director.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. Clarke, Messrs. H. W. I. Wood and W. A. Browne were unanimously re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at Rs. 2,500 for each audit, or Rs. 1,250 to each Auditor.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting terminated.

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G. F. MEWBURN, Chairman.

- * I.—Copy of the statement of the affairs of the Bank on 31st December 1879, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1878.
- II.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1879 and the report of the Auditors.
- III.—Copy of the statement of the affairs of the Bank on 30th June 1880, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1878.
- IV.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1880 and the report of the Auditors.
- V.—Statement of the profits for six months, viz. from 1st July to 31st December 1879.
- VI.—Statement of the profits for six months, viz. from 1st January to 30th June 1880.
- VII.—Statement of the whole profits for twelve months, viz. from 1st July 1879 to 30th June 1880.
- VIII.—List of proprietors and share-holders.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PANCHCOBY SHAW and BEWONAUTH SHAW, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

In the matter of SAROON EZEKIEL JUDAH, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Hart, Attorney.

In the matter of SHANK HERRASTOLLAH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bolyechand Dutt, Attorney.

In the matter of CHATTER SIMON BISOHN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of GAREDAY LUCAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of TOYLUCKHONATH SHAW, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 11th day of August instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

T. B. Chatterjee, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of August 1890.

In the matter of AUGUSTA WILHELMINA CHANNON, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of THOMAS SMITH, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of BROJONATH SABA PODDAR, WILKONEN SABA PODDAR, BAKYMADRUB SABA PODDAR, KOVLASH CHUNDER SABA PODDAR, GOOROOCHURN SABA PODDAR, and HURRY CHURN SABA PODDAR, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest be enlarged to the said 7th day of December next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of MOONSIRAMMOOD DOWLAH MOONSHIE MAHOMED HOSAIN KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 7th day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Barrow & Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of DUYAL CHAND SAROOIN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. N. Bonnerjee, Attorney.

In the matter of the ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of June 1878 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of FREDERICK THOMAS STEAW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of February 1879 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of BROJEMULL GONDKA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of July 1877 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of WILLIAM HOPPE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of MUNGUL CHUNDER RUCKIT and TATA CHUNDER RUCKIT, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of SUMBHONATH DASS and KRISHNA DASS, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of January 1878 to the

2nd of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **MURDOCK MACKENZIE**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **JOHANNES AYDALL**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of March 1878 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **JOHN COWIE**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 16th day of December 1879 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **ANDREW LOUIS BRAWT**, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of August instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

C. A. Smith, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of August 1880.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinagepore.

In the matter of **Badiani Bown alias Resham Bown** of Bamanagar, pergunnah Bijanagar, in the district of Dinagepore, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 354 of Act X of 1877, that the petition of the said Insolvent for the benefit of Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code, Act X of 1877, was filed in this Court on the 26th March 1880, and by an order of the 7th June 1880 the said petitioner was declared Insolvent, and the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Receiver of this Court, Baloo Gour Lal Chand.

L. B. B. King, District Judge.
Dinagepore Judge's Court, the 14th August 1880.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Ranu Junction and Ramporehat ...	5-30 A.M. (a.) 6 (a.) 8 9 P.M. (a.)	5 6 8 1-30	P.M. " " "
Howrah ...	5-30 A.M. (a.) 6 (a.) 8 9 P.M. (a.)	5 6 8 1-30	P.M. " " "
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalpore, and between Sonapore, Barrackpore, and Canning Town ...	6-30 A.M. (a.) 7-45 "	6 8	" "
Dum-Dum and Naraina ...	7-45 "	8	"
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Sakhera ...	8-30 P.M.	8	1 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahi, Bogra, Dinapore, Rungpoor, Jalpore, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	12 NOON.	12 NOON.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Bishnupur, Mahishadal, Santal Pargannas, Midnapur, Purnea, Bhagalpur, and Monghyr districts ...	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, and places in the Kishinagar, Jaisore, Faridkot, Patna, Barisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Sylhet, and Cachar districts ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Branch Lines, and places in the districts of Bankura, Manbhum, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singhbhum, also in Bihar, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sind, Rajputana, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
Calcutta, and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatnam ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
Registered letters and parcels are received only on week days during the hours of ...	11 A.M. 5 P.M.		

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

Note.—On Saturdays an extra despatch is made for Howrah, which is closed at 6-30 P.M.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Sub-Offices of Calcutta.

Name of Sub-Office with its initial letters.	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Rauz Bazar N.	7-30	10-10	1-50	5-25	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Office, viz. 2nd and 4th.
Head-on Square N. O.	8-5	10-25	1-45	5-20	
Binnia N. B.	8-10	10-30	1-50	5-45	
How Bazar C.	8-20	10-40	2	5-55	
Hallachatta B.	7-40	10	2-5	6-10	
Napit Bazar N. O.	8-15	10-35	2-40	6-05	
Dharmatolla W. O.	8-20	10-40	2-45	6-10	
Bhawanipore B.	7-30	10-10	2-30	6-30	
Wellington Street S. C.	8-15	10-35	2-55	6-45	
Park Street P.	8-30	10-40	3	6-50	
Garden Reach W.	7-55	9-50	2-10	6-50	
Alipore A.	7-35	10-25	2-05	6-35	
Kidderpore S. W.	8-10	10-40	3	6-10	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and its Sub-Offices.

Names of Offices and their initial letters.	First delivery.	Second delivery.	Third delivery.	Fourth delivery.	REMARKS.
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Headon Square N. C.	7-30	10	2	4-30	
Bazar Bazar	7-40	10-10	2-10	4-40	
Dhurrumtola W. C.	7-10	10-30	1-30	4-5	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7-15	9-35	1-35	4-5	
Ballinghatta P.	7-50	10-10	2-10	4-40	
Park Street	7-10	9-30	1-30	4-5	
Wettersley Mt. S. C.	7-20	9-35	1-35	4-10	
Bhowanipore S.	7-45	10-55	1-55	4-35	
Edderspore S. W.	7-20	9-45	1-45	4-10	
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRATTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	8 0	
Thence to Noorapore Junction.	7 0	
Entrance below Nuraipore	7 0	
Thence to Noorapore Junction, 6 miles.	30 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	18 0	Lalghawdiat.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	23 4	Lalghawdiat.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	39 0	Naghar.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 48 miles.	23 9	Khowalpor.

MATABANGAH.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance ...	21	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	19	0	Pouranpore.
From Tatarparah to Hât ...	20	9	Champore.
Bolia ...			
From Hât Bolia to Boal- ...	21	0	Moheepore.
marce.			
From Boalmaree to Alick ...	20	0	Alickdash.
denh.			
From Alickdash to Kissen- ...	19	0	Moheepore.
gunge.			

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from ...	14	2	
the Ganges.			
Thence to Junction with the ...	13	2	Jellinghee.
Byrub.			
Entrance of Byrub from the ...	25	3	
Ganges.			
Thence to junction with the ...	20	0	Chuck.
Jellinghee.			
From junction of Byrub and ...	22	9	Lalaukur.
Jellinghee to Tenkatta.			
From Tenkatta to Nuddea ...	19	6	Krishnachur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 23rd
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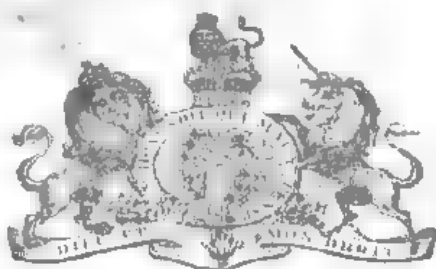
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PART II.

Advertisements.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION No. 145.

The 23rd August 1880.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Burdwan, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, and Hooghly with Howrah, of works done and in progress during the past cess-year 1878-79, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Public Works Department.*

No. 122, dated Burdwan, the 22nd January 1880.

From—F. WYER, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual Road Cess Report of this district for the year 1878-79, together with a copy of the audit report of the sub-committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act. The accounts submitted by the sub-committee were passed by a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ultimo.

2. *Working of the Road Cess System.*—The cess was levied at the maximum rate. The demand for the year was Rs. 1,97,121, and the collections Rs. 1,88,172. Full particulars are given in my report as Collector, of which I annex a copy.

3. *Whether the Road Cess is popular or not.*—The cess is now accepted without any grumbling, and the people appear to be thoroughly alive to the objects of the cess. I have frequent applications for making new roads or repairing old ones in which the applicants state that since they pay the tax they should benefit by it.

4. The following is a list of the Road Cess Committee, showing the number of times each member attended the Road Cess meeting:—

Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
<i>Ex-officio members.</i>			
Magistrate, Chairman	5	2	
Joint-Magistrate, Vice-Chairman	6	1	
Executive Engineer, Member	2	6	
District Superintendent of Police, Member	5	2	
<i>Official but not ex-officio members.</i>			
Baboo Bogolaund Mookerjee	5	2	7
<i>Non-official members.</i>			
Mr. F. E. F. De la Courneuve		7	
Rajah Bisassur Mahia		7	
Munshi Eggut Hossein	1	6	
Baboo Chandi Lall Singh	2	6	
Unesh Chunder Mitter Chowdhry		7	
Shajad Rohoman	1	6	
Syed Sudderuddeen Ahmed	1	6	
Baboo Trilock Chand Kenya	6	1	
Mutty Lall Chowdhry	3	4	
Surbessur Bhattacharjee	2	5	
Boistab Churn Budder	1	6	
Hit Lall Misser		7	
Baikunt Nath Rai	1	6	
Bholanath Kabiraj	6	1	

I succeeded Mr. Larnie as Chairman in May last, and Mr. Roberts, Mr. Heyman, as Executive Engineer. The only two non-official members who were regular in their attendance were Baboo Trilock Chand Kenya and Baboo Bholanath Kabiraj.

5. The number of meetings held by the branch committees of Cutwa, Culna, Ranee-gunge, Bood-Bood, and Jehanabad is noted in the margin, and the annexed statement A shows the particulars of the attendance of the Road Cess Committees in the district. Statement B shows the names of the members who did not attend any meeting during the year. In the Ranee-gunge Committee, Mr. Savage was succeeded by Mr. Bayley as Chairman, and Mr. Grace by Mr. Kenny as Vice-Chairman. In the Culna Committee, Baboo Mohendra Lall Gupta, Vice-Chairman, was succeeded by Baboo Khetter Prosad Mookerjee, on transfer of the former. The members of the branch committees of Bood-Bood and Ranee-gunge were irregular in their attendance. Those of the other branch committees are reported to have taken interest in their work and to have been regular in their attendance. They were chiefly employed by allotting funds for the village roads.

Cutwa	3	Ranee-gunge	3
Culna	6	Bood-Bood	2
Jehanabad	4		

6. *Financial result.*—The enclosed accounts show the state of the fund. You will see from them that the income of the committee was Rs. 1,78,134-7-7, and the total expenditure Rs. 1,19,496-15-4, excluding suspense account under both sides. The details of expenditure, under several heads are given in the margin. The reason of decrease of expenditure as compared with the budget estimate, is given in paragraph 4 of the audit report. Besides the Buddipore road mentioned in that report, Rs. 2,323 were provided in the budget for constructing a causeway on the Gooshkera and Aushgram road, and Rs. 2,532 for completing the Jumnah nullah bridge on the Boinehee to Buddipore road. The small amount actually spent on these works was due to the failure of the contractors.

7. *Road works.*—With the exception of the Jumnah bridge, and Gooshkera causeway, and Buddipore road, and a few petty works, all the road works were completed within the year. The non-completion of the Jumnah bridge and Gooshkera causeway was due to the failure of contractors to deliver bricks according to their contract. Out of the total sum Rs. 97,290-14 expended on road works, Rs. 21,346-4-8 were for original works, including Rs. 2,068-14 for work done the year before last, but for which final payments were made during the year under report, and Rs. 75,944-10-3 for repairs and village roads. The enclosed account shows the expenditure against each road during the year. I have added a statement showing the amount paid after the close of the year for work done during the year.

8. *Original works.*—The District Engineer reports that all the works were satisfactorily done. I have seen only roads Nos. 23 and 2. They both have been very fairly finished, though the contractor on the latter road would probably have palmed off a lot of bad metal had the District Engineer and myself not made a local investigation into the matter.

9. *Repairs.*—Most of the roads in the district were repaired during the year. Accounts show the amount expended on each road. The District Engineer has reported that all these repairs, with the exception of those on the roads Nos. 20, 8, 1, 14, 3, 10, 15, 64, 19, 43, 21, and 23, on which he has not expressed any opinion, were satisfactorily done. I have seen roads Nos. 2, 1, 8, 3, 11; the metalled portion of road No. 20; Nos. 5, 12, 22, 18, 10 (for the portion up to the Damuda river); No. 23, and a part of No. 28. I found the repairs on roads 2, 1, 3, 11, 12, 22, 18, 19, and 23 satisfactorily done; but I was not satisfied with the work on the other roads. The metalling on No. 8 had not been properly consolidated. The

District Engineer explained that the reason of this was the very dry season, and the fact that horn-blends had been laid down for the first time. The bad state of No. 20 is due, I think, to the faulty way in which the contract was carried out. Possibly that of No. 5 is due to the amount of traffic on it, and that of No. 20 to the fault of the contractor. All the inspection bungalows were repaired at a total cost of Rs. 393-15.

Sudder	Rs. 3,200
Kanchagunga	1,050
Bood-Bood	1,850
Culwa	1,350
Kulua	1,050
Jehanabad	2,200
Total	12,000

10. *Village roads*—Rs. 12,000 were provided in the budget for repair of village roads allotted to the several sub-divisions, as noted in the margin. The roads repaired, and the amount spent, are entered below for each sub-division.

Sudder Sub-division.

Name of thana.	Name of village road.	Amount sanctioned.	Amount spent.	Total.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Burdwan	Repairing Rayon village road	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
	Ditto a culvert in Purnah road	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	
Khundghose	Ditto Sheshung and Kankoonal village road	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	Account submitted late, and not adjusted in the annual accounts.
	Repairing Khundghose village road	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
Gangoor	Ditto Dehogran ditto	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	
	Ditto Barnol ditto	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Kahibganje	Ditto Ghose Pashkin ditto	100 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	Account not yet submitted.
	Ditto Mahata ditto	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	Ditto ditto.
	Ditto culverts on Kahibganje to Sripore village road	538 0 0			Not done, as the amount was sanctioned when the year was far advanced.
Jehanabad	Repairing Rampore village road	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	
	Ditto Kalmabad ditto	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
	Ditto Rampore ditto	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	
Kulua	Ditto the Khulal ditto	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	
	Ditto Shashpore ditto	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	
	Ditto ditto Dongalone	95 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	
	Total	2,413 0 0	1,785 0 0	1,785 0 0	

Rs. 300 were also sanctioned for repairing the village road in Baliar, but the amount was not taken by the party.

Cutra Sub-division—Rs. 340 only spent.

	Rs.
Gopikhanjee to Jheenukghatta road	60
Khajudih to Shyambazar	80
Bachundi to Ketugram	200
Total	340

The works were not completed within the year, and hence the expenditure was only one-fifth of the allotment.

Bood-Bood Sub-division—Rs. 813 spent.

	Rs.
Soekdal village road	118
Bhursiem ditto	132
Paloshdunga to Rungamati village road	300
Jogamohaspore to Moheshpore ditto	263
Total	813

Rs. 780 were also advanced for other village roads, but the works were not done during the year.

Kulua Sub-division—Rs. 1,384-0-6.

	Rs. A. P.
Rameshpore village road	183 3 0
Kaigram and Bantgram ditto	200 0 0*
Poorbanshtoly village road	250 0 0
Salgachia ditto	225 7 0
Dhatrigram ditto	50 0 0
Jewihara ditto	77 7 6
Bodhagachee ditto	132 15 6
Jumnah and Kooshungram village road	150 0 0
Gram Culua ditto	90 7 0
Nashipore ditto	15 8 0
Total	1,384 0 6

* Rs. 300 sanctioned and Rs. 100 refunded.

Raneegunge Sub-division—Rs. 892-12-0 spent.

Bansarah	village road	...	...	80	0	0
Sagurbhanga	ditto	...	...	117	0	0
Nachan	ditto	...	...	150	0	0
Nichimter	ditto	...	...	100	0	0
Kaksah	ditto	...	...	80	0	0
Adjadhya	ditto	...	...	104	5	8
Nagar	ditto	...	...	42	2	8
Lalkatiangbur	ditto	...	...	60	0	0
Baghonathpore	ditto	...	...	40	0	0
Contingencies	...	...	...	2	12	0
				726	4	0
Domohain road	...	...	...	166	8	0*
Total				892	12	0

Rs. 1,699-6-0† were spent in the sub-division of Jehanabad on the following roads.

Poorshooru	village road.	Lakunda	village road
Arundi	ditto.	Kama-hatee	ditto.
Roynah	ditto.	Bengni	ditto.
Gourhatee	ditto.	Geghat to Hajee-pore	ditto.
Bhangamora	ditto.	Moyapore	Road.
Sheur	ditto.	Kotulpore to Moyapore	ditto.
Dehee Bagnou	ditto.	Oochan to Mungobunee.	
Pandegram	ditto.		

Thus the actual expenditure on village roads repaired during the year under report was only Rs. 5,915-2-6. The annual accounts show Rs. 5,261-11-3 for repair of village roads. This amount includes adjustment on account of previous year's expenditure, and excludes part of the expenditure actually incurred during the year, but adjusted after its close. The attention of the chairmen of branch committees has been drawn to Government circular No. 908A, dated 15th August 1879, regarding submission of monthly accounts of expenditure on village roads, and I hope that there will be no difficulty about these accounts in future. The number of village roads repaired was much larger than any previous year.

11. *Arboriculture*—No tree-nurseries have been established in this district by the Road Cess Committees. In January last the sub-divisional officers were requested to induce zemindars and others to form nurseries of mango, jack, and other indigenous fruit-trees for plantation along the roadsides. The following zemindars complied with the chairmen's request:—

Babu Joykissen Mukerjee.	Babu Gobind Prosad Bosa.
" Bama Charan Banerjee.	" Banimadhub Mullick.
" Bonomali Nundy.	" Nashigram Bhattachary.
" Noccoor Chunder Shah.	" Hat Lail Misser.
" Jodunath Chuckerbutty.	" Protap Chander Ghose.
Babu Boistub Charan Bhadder.	

Since that time I have endeavoured to get the trees planted and looked after by contract, but with no success. The sub-divisional officer of Kulna planted 277 trees along the Cutwa and Kulna road. Of these 235 are still flourishing. I have ordered the chowkidars in charge of each inspection bungalow to plant out and tend some trees in his immediate neighbourhood. In the sudder sub-division Moulayi Sadur Rahman, a member of the Road Cess Committee, agreed to have the Khund Ghose to Indas road planted with suitable trees. The District Engineer had orders to have four miles of the Burdwan and Cutwa road planted with trees, which Babu Joykissen Mukerjee offered to supply, but this could not be done on account of lateness of the season. In the Raneegunge sub-division the Searsole road has been planted with trees by Babu Dukhnishur Malia.

12. *Establishment*.—Mr. Deputy Collector R. T. Sevastie took charge of the Road Cess office in April last, on the transfer of Babu Bogolanund Mukerji, and by a careful supervision of the office has reduced the establishment, and caused it to do work for which formerly extra hands were employed. The office establishment worked fairly well during the year.

Mr. Stoney, District Engineer, is a young officer, who is too much led by his subordinates. However, he is very active, and I hope, with further experience, will prove a good engineer.

The subordinates under him are reported to have worked, on the whole, satisfactorily, and I can mark his opinion. He remarks that many works would have been carried out in a much better manner and progressed more rapidly, but the time of the overseer and one sub-overseer was almost wholly taken up with works on the Burdwan and Cutwa road, and thus many works suffered somewhat for want of supervision.

The office establishment has worked well.

* Adjusted in November last.

† The details of expenditure have not been yet given by the sub-divisional officer.

13. It is proposed to take the following works in hand during the present year:—

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Sudder Sub-division.

No. of road
in general
list.

21. Mymari to Satgatchen road.
43. Constructing causeway on the Gushkhara to Ausgram road.
23. Completing 9th to 25th mile of Kurjonah to Cutwa road.

Raneegunge Sub-division.

- Constructing a road from Damoodah to Doorgapore railway station.
11. Ditto a culvert in the 5th mile of Panighur and Ellambazar road.
23. Ditto a road from Doorgapore to Kuldihia.
- Ditto a road from Rajband to Amlajorah.

Culna Sub-division.

16. Completing Jumnah nullah bridge on the Boinchee to Buddipore road.
18. Metalling 30th and 31st miles of Burdwan and Culna road.

REPAIRS.

Sudder Sub-division.

25. Repairing first three miles of Oochabun to Midnapore road.
19. Ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road up to Oochabun.
2. Ditto Mymari to Chuckdighi ditto.
1. Ditto Burdwan to Kurjonah road.
3. Ditto Gushkhara to Nityanundpore road.
20. Ditto Burdwan to Bankoora road (44th to 52nd mile).
43. Ditto Gushkhara to Ausgram road.
9. Ditto Kanoo Junction feeder road.
22. Ditto Burdwan to Bankoora, called Edulpore road.
44. Ditto Kanoo to Sahobgunge road.
29. Ditto First three miles of Khnudghose to Indus road.
36. Ditto Mancoor to Digunggur road.
13. Ditto Gushkhara to ditto.
21. Ditto Mymari to Satgatchen road.
61. Ditto ditto to Ganguria road.
23. Ditto Kurjonah to Cutwa road (9th to 34th mile).
54. Ditto ditto to Sueklund *via* Poorandhat.
18. Ditto Burdwan to Culna (1st to 23rd mile).
17. Ditto ditto to Soori road.
69. Ditto village roads.

Raneegunge Sub-division.

6. Repairing Sitarampore feeder road.
7. Ditto Buraker ditto.
22. Ditto Raneegunge to Mungulpore feeder road.
8. Ditto ditto feeder road.
11. Ditto Panighur to Ellambazar.
8. Ditto Dubrajpore road.
10. Ditto Panighur to Colhanpore road.
34. Ditto Rajbund to Gopalpore road.
35. Ditto Undal to Ukrah road.
76. Ditto Village roads.

Culna Sub-division.

15. Repairing Panduah to Culna road.
18. Ditto Burdwan to ditto.
16. Ditto Boinchee to Buddipore road.
78. Ditto Village roads.

Cutwa Sub-division.

64. Repairing Dewangunge to Culna road.
14. Ditto Cutwa to Dewangunge road.
45. Ditto ditto to Paltia road.
24. Ditto ditto to Soori road.
73. Ditto village roads.

A.

Statement showing particulars of attendance of Committees during 1878-79.

District. (Burdwan)	Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held, Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—												Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.					One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		Five meetings.		Six meetings.		
							Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Burdwan District Road Committee	5	14	6	7	...	4	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	2	3
Culina Branch Road Committee	2	11	4	10	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	0	0.41
Cuttack Branch Road Committee	5	7	4	8	...	4	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Rungpore Branch Road Committee.	1	12	4	3	1	5	7	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	27
Hood-Hood Branch Road Committee	1	16	5	2	...	5	10	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Jehanabad Branch Road Committee	3	8	3	4	...	5	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	21

B.

Statement showing the Names of the Members who did not attend any Meeting during 1878-79.

Names of Members.	Reason of non-attendance.	Remarks.
<i>Of the District Road Committee.</i>		
Mr. F. E. F. De la Courneuve	May be pressure of private business.	
Rajah Bisessur Matha	Ditto ditto	Now dead.
Baboo Umesh Chander Mitter	Pressure of business in connection with Chuckdigher estate.	
.. Hit Lall Misser	May be pressure of private business.	Now dead.
<i>Of the Branch Road Committee of Rungpore.</i>		
Mr. N. Kenny	Not known.	
.. J. L. Ritchie	Left the district.	
.. W. B. Cowham		
Baboo Tara Prokumoo Bose		
.. Dharum Khan	Not known.	
.. Ram Butoo Roy		
.. Nohun Mohun Banerjee		
<i>Of the Jehanabad Branch Road Committee.</i>		
Baboo Johari Lall Datta	May be pressure of private business.	
<i>Of Cuttack Branch Road Committee.</i>		
Baboo Porum Sook Chunder		
.. Anni Mohun Mullick	Residence at distance.	
<i>Hood-Hood Branch Road Cess Committee.</i>		
Baboo Bairagya Chand Mitter		
.. Kristo Gopal Misser		
.. Nalata Madhub Roy		
.. Behary Lall Datta		
.. Madhu Bindu Mozoomdar		
.. Nollur Chandra Datta		
.. Bisessur Chatterjee		
.. Shoshee Bhossun Chatterjee		
.. Nohin Chandra Audhicarry		
.. Bepeen Behari Mitter		
The cause of their non-attendance cannot be attributed to anything but habitual indifference to matters of public utility.		

C. J. O'DONNELL,
For Chairman.

No. 118, dated Burdwan, the 10th December 1879.

From—F. Wynn, Esq., Officiating Collector of Burdwan.

To—The Chairman of District Road Cess Committee, Burdwan.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the working of the Road Cess Act during the year 1878-79.

2. The following figures show the demand and collection of the year under notice:—

Demand.		Rs.	Collection.		Rs.
Demand realised in this district	...	1,84,000	Collection realised in this district	...	1,28,767
Ditto by other districts for this district	...	8,725	Ditto by other districts	...	8,021
		1,43,665			1,36,788
Demand realised on account of other districts	...	40,676	Collection realised for other districts	...	40,183
Total	...	1,90,201			1,82,971
Balance of last year	...	7,417	Add arrear of previous year	...	5,271
Total	...	1,97,618	Total collection	...	1,88,172
Deduct remission	...	507			
Net demand	...	1,97,111			
Net collection	...	1,88,172			
Outstanding balance	...	8,939			

This shows that the total collection amounts to 95.4 per cent. of demand.

3. From the amount, Rs. 8,999, shown as outstanding, Rs. 721 are due from other districts, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,278. The greater portion of this arrear is due on revenue-free estates which were assessed under section 8 of the Act. It appears that at the time of making the assessment, the names of the proprietors of the estates not being known, no attempt was made to recover the cess. This difficulty, however, has been met by reference to records of cases under Act VII of 1877, names of the proprietors of the greater portion of these estates have been ascertained, and accumulated arrears of cess are under realisation. The sanction of the Board has been obtained to bring under the provision of the Road Cess Act, the proprietors of about 400 revenue-free estates, which have hitherto escaped being assessed. A reference was made to records of cases under Act VII of 1877, and the name, residence, and quantity of land held by each party has been ascertained. Measures are being taken to issue notices under section 6 of the Act.

4. In November 1878, a circular from the Government of Bengal was received directing that after March 1878 no house-tax was to be realised. The collections continued to be made up to August 1879, when it was found that a great number of persons from whom house-tax was recoverable had either died or deserted owing to the cyclone and scarcity during the year 1874. The assessment was made during the year 1872-73, and collections did not commence to be made before October 1875.

5. The services of a clerk at Rs. 25 and a mohurir at Rs. 15 have been dispensed with. Under section 22 of the Act, about 8,000 notices on proprietors of estates, calling their attention to the time at which instalments were to be paid and the rate of Road Cess fixed for the year, have been prepared by the office establishment, which hitherto was prepared by an extra establishment. The plan of recovering arrears of cess by a staff of peons as directed by the Board in their circular No. 650A., dated 29th October, was introduced in June last. The plan has worked well, as arrears realized have been larger, and in every instance in which an arrear has been recovered, the defaulter has paid peon fees and thus portion of the peon's salary has been recouped. The services of these peons have been utilized in serving the notices under section 22 of the Act. In previous years a number of extra peons was engaged for the purpose.

6. Mr. Deputy Collector R. T. Sevestre took charge of the Road Cess office in April last on the transfer of Baboo Bogola Nundo Mukherjee to sub-division Magoorah, and has successfully devoted a great deal of time and energy to carrying on the work of the department.

No. 96, dated Burdwan, the 16th December 1879.

From—C. J. O'DONNELL, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan, and three members of the Audit sub-committee,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan.

As sub-committee appointed under section 85 of the Road Cess Act, we have the honor to submit the accounts of the District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1879 with the following remarks.

2. We have carefully gone through the cash-book, treasury pass-book, cheques, vouchers, and the abstract-books and found that they all agreed with each other on both sides of the accounts.

3. We noticed the following discrepancies between the budget-estimate for the year and the actual income and expenditure:—

Receipts.		Rs.	A.	P.
Land-cess, as provided in the budget	...	1,31,500	0	0
Ditto, as collected	...	1,20,556	14	0
The difference	...	10,943	2	0

due to arrears.

			Rs.	A.	P.
House-cess, as per budget	...	...	7,943	0	0
Ditto, as realized	...	...	548	8	0
The difference	...	...	7,394	8	0

is owing to the abolition of the cess.

Miscellaneous.

Receipts, as provided in the budget	...	...	8,877	0	0
Ditto, as realized	...	...	2,391	8	■
Difference	...	...	6,485	7	8

The large discrepancy in this head is due to the following causes:—

A receipt of Rs. 2,381, on account of the sale of kodalies was estimated in the last year's budget, but the amount, as a matter of fact, was realized in the year before last. The subscription (Rs. 6,266) for Buddipore to Culna road was not realized as provided for; Rs. 1,700 due from Government on account of one-third cost of the establishment employed in collecting the Road and Public Works cesses have not yet been credited to this department, pending instructions asked for by the Collector from the Accountant-General.

Expenditure.

4. The expenditure on account of road works is much below the allotments in the budget—estimate Rs. 1,72,137 being provided in the budget, whereas only Rs. 97,200-14-11 has been spent. In the case of several works, both original and repairs, though completed within the year, the final payment were not made until the current year. A few also of the works were not taken into hand at all, and no expenditure incurred on them in consequence. Thus Rs. 7,000 were provided in the budget for constructing the road from Buddipore to Culna, but the project was postponed by a committee held in March last. There was an expenditure of Rs. 2,983 for tools and plant, though no provision was made in the budget for the purpose. The expenditure was afterwards sanctioned by the committee as their purchase was urgently needed.

5. We noticed that the long outstanding advance of Rs. 813 was at last realized from the Equitable Coal Company, Raucegunge, and credited in the current year's account. No other fluctuations in the account call for remarks.

6. We find that all the accounts have been well, clearly, and carefully kept by the accountant, Umbica Charan Mitter, and we beg to draw the Committee's attention to the very satisfactory performance of his duties.

No 6.—PART I.

BUDDHAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	...	45,354 12 6	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>			
Cesses	...	...	...
{ On lands	1,20,356 14 0	...	...
{ " mines, railways, &c.	9,123 6 3	...	...
{ " houses	544 8 0	...	...
Total of above	1,30,023 12 3	...	...
One per cent. road cess	150 6 1	...	...
Total cesses	...	1,30,173 18 4	...
Tolls on roads	7 10 8	...	...
Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...
{ Rents of serais and staging bungalows	20 0 0	...	...
{ Fees and forfeitures	516 4 0	...	...
{ Miscellaneous	1,853 15 3	...	...
Total	2,389 3 3	...	1,11,173 1 11
Total miscellaneous receipts	...	2,391 8 9	...
Suspense account	...	...	...
{ Advances	7,217 8 9	...	...
{ Deposits	5,918 7 9	...	...
Total suspense account	...	12,204 0 0	12,966 0 0
Total receipts of the year	...	1,45,905 11 7	1,32,462 15 4
Grand Total	...	1,90,400 9 1	57,937 8 9
			1,90,400 8 1
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
General management	...	...	...
{ Clerks	5,343 1 1	...	...
{ Servants	1,607 7 6	...	...
{ Carting charges	780 4 8	...	...
{ Printing at private presses	133 0 0	...	...
Total general management	...	7,923 13 5	...
Miscellaneous	...	400 0 0	400 0 0
Public works	...	...	...
{ Original works	21,345 4 8	...	...
{ Repairs	75,914 10 3	...	...
{ Establishment	10,800 0 0	...	...
{ Tools and plant	2,983 3 0	...	...
Total public works	...	1,11,173 1 11	...
Suspense account	...	...	...
{ Advances	10,483 2 0	...	...
{ Deposits	2,487 14 0	...	...
Total suspense account	...	12,966 0 0	...
Total expenditure of the year	...	...	1,32,462 15 4
Balance on 30th September 1879	...	...	57,937 8 9
Grand Total	...	...	1,90,400 8 1

Passed for Rs. 1,32,462-15-4 (one lakh thirty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-two, annas fifteen, and pies four only).

W. M. GREEN,
R. T. NEVILL,
MOTI LAL CHOWDHURY,

Members.

C. J. O'DONNELL,

Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the Cess-Year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,31,500 9,488	INCOME.		
		Cess on lands	1,30,556 14 0	
		Do. on houses, railways, &c.	6,123 8 8	
		Do. on houses	626 8 0	
		Total of above	1,37,306 13 8	
	102	One per cent. road cess	159 6 1	
		Total cesses	—	1,37,465 2 1
Miscellaneous receipts.	5,877	<i>Receipts from Tolls.</i>		
		Toll-bar on Karjona (refund)	—7 10 8	
		<i>Rent of Serais and Sleeping-bungalows.</i>		
			Rs. A. P.	
		Sleeping bungalow at Cutwa	11 0 0	
		Do. at Brikhund	5 0 0	
		Do. at Ch. Chulan	2 0 0	
		Do. at Nymari	1 0 0	
		Do. at Cutwa	8 0 0	
		Do. at Chokurahi	2 0 0	
		Total Sleeping-bungalows	32 0 0	
		<i>Fees and Forfeitures.</i>		
			Rs. A. P.	
		Peons' fees realized from defaulting ryots	149 4 0	
		Fines imposed on and realized from the following contractors for failures of their contracts—		
		Devi Behary Rai	94 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Ghosh	100 0 0	
		Parasuram Chatterjee	10 0 0	
		Orish Chunder Paul	20 0 0	
		Madhusudan Chatterjee	137 0 0	
		Fines imposed on chowkidar attached to Brikhund bungalow	2 0 0	
		Total Fees and Forfeitures	516 4 0	
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Rs. A. P.	
		Sales of trees, fruits, &c., on road-side	78 7 8	
		Do. of unserviceable beams	4 7 0	
		Do. of straw	4 12 0	
		Do. of the kodales	135 0 0	
		Subscription raised for Baddipore and Cutwa road	1,400 0 0	
		Do. do. for Nymari and Chugdighi road	100 0 0	
		Salary of Tonsias realized from a party for attending court	8 4 9	
		Cost of construction of a culvert on Burdwan to Cutwa road, realized from Shakti Singh	40 0 0	
		Total Miscellaneous	1,963 16 8	
		Total Miscellaneous Receipts	—	3,301 5 2
Burdwan account		<i>Advances recovered.</i>		
		From Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan	1,062 0 0	
		Do. Road Cess Deputy Collector	827 14 8	
		Do. District Engineer of Burdwan	914 8 0	
		Do. Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee of Hood-Hood	1,461 0 0	
		Do. do. do. of Ranigunge	1,079 1 0	
		Do. do. do. of Cutwa	1,823 5 0	
		Do. Baboo Womesh Chunder Mitra, Manager of Chugdighi estate	840 0 0	
		Total Advances	7,347 8 8	
		<i>Deposits.</i>		
		Nara Naray Banerjee and others, contractors	115 0 0	
		Chandranath Chatterbatty, contractor	20 0 0	
		Chandranath Chatterbatty, ditto	200 0 0	
		Madhusudan Chatterjee, ditto	800 0 0	
		Harjuran, Bora, and H. M. Ghose, ditto	140 0 0	
		Shri Nath Dandi, ditto	112 0 0	
		Shri Mathab Ghose, ditto	700 0 0	
		Prasanna Kumar Mookherjee, ditto	125 0 0	
		Shri Nath Chatterbatty, ditto	510 0 0	
		Nabin Chandra Chunder, ditto	94 0 0	
		Sham Lal Ghose, ditto	827 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Ghosh, ditto	250 0 0	
		Womesh Chunder Bora, ditto	200 0 0	
		Madhusudan Mitra, ditto	67 0 0	
		Narish Chandra Choudhary, ditto	600 0 0	
		Refunded to land cess the amount held at credit of the District Collector of Beerbhoom in last account	—0 0 8	
		Total Deposits	8,018 7 8	11,369 8 0
		Grand Total Receipts	—	1,44,065 11 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. & p.	Rs. & p.
		Clerks.		
		On collection.	Rs. & p.	
Establishment on general management.	8,324	Head clerk, for 11 months and 29 days, at Rs. 68 a month	789 10 6	
		2nd ditto, for 10 " and 17 " " 40 " " 60 2 4	422 10 4	788 10 6
		2nd ditto, for 1 month, and 13 " " 26 " " 53 13 3	53 13 3	
		3rd Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 35 a month	420 0 0	472 13 0
		4th ditto for 10 " and 17 days at Rs. 24 a month	296 13 0	420 0 0
		4th ditto for 1 month and 13 " " 26 " " 53 13 3	53 13 3	
		1 Townsias for 12 months at Rs. 30 at month	360 0 0	332 11 0
		1 Assistant ditto for 10 months and 21 days at Rs. 25 a month	280 14 0	360 0 0
		1 Mohur for 12 months at Rs. 20 a month	240 0 0	280 14 0
		1 ditto for 11 " " 15 " " 165 0 0	165 0 0	240 0 0
		1 ditto for 12 " " 10 " " 120 0 0	120 0 0	165 0 0
		1 ditto for 1 month " 8 " " 8 0 0	8 0 0	120 0 0
		2 Temporary Clerks for 1 month and 27 days at Rs. 29	77 0 0	8 0 0
		2 ditto ditto for 1 " and 27 " " 15 " " 53 1 0	53 1 0	77 0 0
		At 10 annas per cent. establishment on collection besides those under Road Cess Act X of 1871	54 0 0	53 1 0
		Clerks on control.		
		1 Accountant for 12 months at Rs. 80 a month	960 0 0	
		1 Head Clerk for 12 " " 50 " " 600 0 0	600 0 0	960 0 0
		3 House-cess Assessors for 1 months at Rs. 20 per mensem	240 0 0	600 0 0
		Arrear salary of two Amcees employed in 1873—vide Accountant-General's No. 713—983A. of 9th November 1873	56 0 0	240 0 0
		Total Clerks	5,314 1 3	
		Servants.		
		On collection.		
		3 Peons, with accessories for 4 months, at Rs. 5 each per mensem	60 0 0	
		1 Orderly, for 12 months, at Rs. 5 per mensem	60 0 0	60 0 0
		1 Duffry for ditto at " 4 ditto	48 0 0	60 0 0
		18 Peons for different periods	1,277 11 0	48 0 0
		Extra and tiffin peons for ditto ditto	141 0 0	1,277 11 0
		1 Mchler for 9 months at Rs. 1 per mensem	9 0 0	141 0 0
		On control.		
		1 Office peon for 12 months at Rs. 5 per mensem	60 0 0	9 0 0
		1 Duffry, for ditto at Rs. 1 ditto	12 0 0	60 0 0
		Total Servants	1,967 7 6	12 0 0
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		On collection.		
		Office-rent, for 12 months, at Rs. 15 per mensem	180 0 0	
		Stationery	91 3 0	180 0 0
		Station labels and postage of bearing covers	34 0 0	91 3 0
		Punkha-pullers' wages	43 5 3	34 0 0
		Book binding	31 14 0	43 5 3
		Sundries	11 11 6	31 14 0
		On control.		
		Office-rent for 12 months at Rs. 7-6 per mensem	90 4 0	
		Stationery	65 12 0	90 4 0
		Station labels and postage of bearing covers	39 5 0	65 12 0
		Ink, paste, &c.	13 0 0	39 5 0
		Receipt stamps	14 0 0	13 0 0
		Punkha-pullers wages	24 8 0	14 0 0
		Cost of a suit brought by Womesh Chundra Acharyas, contractor	14 5 3	24 8 0
		Wages of mchler or sweeper	6 3 0	14 5 3
		Printing charges of annual accounts and reports in Government	0 10 6	6 3 0
		Ditto for account forms in Government printing office	17 0 0	0 10 6
		Book binding charges	1 8 0	17 0 0
		Sundries	0 10 0	1 8 0
		Total Contingencies	789 4 0	0 10 0
		Printing at Private Presses.		
		Printing of forms, &c., in Bardwan municipal office for the collection branch	21 14 0	
		Printing charges of proceedings, reports, accounts, and miscellaneous papers in Bardwan municipal press for controlling branch	211 2 0	21 14 0
		Total Printing at Private Presses	133 0 0	211 2 0
		Total General Management		133 0 0
Miscellaneous		Gratuity to Sub-inspector Mr. Paul Alexander	400 0 0	7,933 13 5
				400 0 0
Public Works	2,532	ORIGINAL WORKS.		
		14 Completing bridge over Jumsa gulla on the road from Bounchee to Buddapora—	Rs.	Rs. & p.
		Rubble masonry	2,532	
		Painting		10 0 0
		Karthark mod dressing		600 2 0
		Turfing		400 3 6
		Machling		
		Plastering		
		Measuring mud, &c., on foundation		
		Contingencies		
		Materials at site of works		
		Total	400 3 6	400 3 6
		Carried over		2,532 13 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	496 3 6	8,333 13 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
		ORIGINAL WORKS—concluded.		
Public Works—continued.	10,000	23 Metalling Kurjonah to Cutwa road from mile 8 to 15.— Laying with bricks Collecting of jhama or shooting spreading or consolidating metal Leveling road surface Earthwork and dressing Small metalling Contingencies Materials of site Dues from contractor	Rs. 10,739	Rs. A. P. 8,015 15 5 77 12 6 27 0 3 93 10 0 30 6 0 1,241 5 0 493 14 0
		Total		10,494 15 5
	5,400	43 Constructing a causeway from the Gooskurah to Asgram road 29 Metalling the portion of the road from Hardwan to Jehanabad up to Oochalan— Earthwork including dressing Turfing Collection of jhama metal Brick rolling Spreading and consolidating Pete's repairs to the earthwork 8th to 23rd mile Contingencies Materials of site Less percentage Due to contractor	5,400	15 4 0 8,216 4 0 —345 0 0 —425 0 0 5,440 0 0
	3,324	45 Constructing culverts on the Goos- kurah and Asgram road	343	
	943	20 Constructing culverts on the Khand Olane to Indur road	1,115	400 2 0
	1,200	24 Constructing culverts in Jehanabad to Bully road		
	8,434	2 Metalling Mymaree to Chunddigi road, from mile 10 to 13 over Damodar embankment— Brick rolling Collection of jhama metal Earthwork and dressing Spreading and consolidating Contingencies Less percentage	8,905	2,090 9 8 5,069 12 8 298 11 0 —272 5 7 7,074 11 8
		Net total		7,074 11 8
		21 Constructing culverts in the road from Mymaree to Batgatchia, sanc- tioned last year	156	345 10 3
	31	10 Constructing a temporary stable in the compound of the inspection bungalow at Oochalan	31	
	1,000	21 Constructing culverts and metalling Mymaree to Batgatchia road	1,000	763 10 0
	900	24 Constructing culverts and metalling Jehanabad to Gungah road	900	154 11 8
	2,380	25 Constructing culverts on the Ooch- alan to Midnapore road	1,203	250 0 0
		23 Constructing culverts on the 31st mile of the Hardwan and Cutwa road	400	92 9 0
		23 Constructing a bridge over Khurri river on the Hardwan to Cutwa road		89 4 8
		Surveying Batgatchia and Moulee- war road		40 13 4
	7,000	65 Constructing a road from Buddi- gore to Culna		21 15 0
		72 Constructing village roads in Cutwa sub-division	340	840 0 0
		71 Constructing village roads in Hood- Bood sub-division	340	168 0 0
		Total Original Works		21,343 4 8
		REPAIRS.		
Repairs	8,040	1 Repairs to road from Hardwan to Kurjonah		4,350 13 2
	24,738	2 Ditto from Mymaree to Chunddigi		21,318 0 8
	4,283	3 Ditto from Gooskurah to Nittymahalpore		3,016 10 10
	626	5 Ditto to Asansole Juggah		445 0 0
		7 Ditto to Burrahar do.		733 0 0
	6,753	8 Ditto to Ranigunge do.		
	7,536	6 Ditto from Ranigunge to Sooree old Dooleshpore road		4,420 0 4
	3,745	10 Ditto from Panagath to Callanpore		2,903 0 7
	4,130	11 Ditto from Dham to Eshan Nagar		2,781 12 10
	1,180	12 Ditto from Manasree to Hood Bood		400 12 10
	508	13 Ditto from Gooskurah to Dipangur		205 13 4
	4,400	14 Ditto from Cutwa to Dewangunge		6,750 13 0
	1,225	15 Ditto from Cutwa to Pandora		1,174 14 8
	3,011	16 Ditto from Hardwan to Culna		1,104 11 8
		Carried over		47,712 0 3
				21,540 4 8
				8,333 13 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	21,346 4 9	8,823 13 5
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Repairs—continued.		
		Brought forward ...	47,712 0 5	
Public Works—continued.	2,034 10	Repairs to road from Burdwan to Jehanabad ...	778 8 8	
10,418 21	21	Ditto from ditto to Bankoora ...	5,213 8 2	
150 22	22	Ditto from Mywarra to Balgachia ...	190 7 3	
807 23	23	Ditto from Ranigunge to Mangalpara ...	13,193 0 7	
20,241 24	24	Ditto from Kurjunga to Cutwa ...	500 3 0	
1,405 25	25	Ditto from Cutwa to Mooree ...	2,430 4 2	
73 26	26	Ditto from Oochlan to Midnapore ...	523 8 0	
5,434 27	27	Ditto to Old Benares road ...	41 10 5	
87 28	28	Ditto from Jehanabad to Bally ...	203 6 1	
140 29	29	Ditto from Khand Ghose to Indus ...	187 12 0	
1,300 30	30	Ditto from Rajbhal to Gopalpara ...	833 5 3	
5,144 31	31	Ditto from Goomkura to Ausgram ...	564 2 0	
3,290 32	32	Ditto from Jehanabad to Goghat ...	1,313 0 0	
1,000 33	33	Ditto from Old Nagpore road ...	1,403 3 8	
1,651 34	34	Ditto from Nymatra to Gangooria ...	140 10 0	
1,050 35	35	Ditto from Paloo to Culna ...		
1,050 36	36	Ditto to village roads, Bunder sub-division ...		
2,204 37	37	Ditto to ditto, Ranigunge ...		
		Ditto to ditto, Bunder road ...		
		Ditto to ditto, Culna ...		
		Ditto to ditto, Jehanabad ...		
		Ditto from Bectarampore to Luchipore ...		
		Total Repairs ...	76,944 10 3	
		Establishment on works.		
11,232		1 Engineer for 12 months at Rs. 350 ...	4,200 0 0	
		1 Overseer for ditto at Rs. 120 ...	1,440 0 0	
		2 Sub-Overseers for 12 months at Rs. 50 ...	1,200 0 0	
		Deduct fine ...	2 0 0	
		1 Sub-Overseer for 14 days of October 1879 at Rs. 50 ...	1,104 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 15 ...	22 0 0	
		1 Draftsman for 7 months and 4 days at Rs. 30 ...	180 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 4 " and 20 " " 40 ...	214 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 11 days at Rs. 20 ...	165 12 11	
		4 Peons for 12 months at Rs. 8 ...	7 1 7	
		1 Peon for ditto " " 6 ...	240 0 0	
		Deduct fine ...	72 0 0	
		1 Surveyor for one month and 12 days ...	71 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	49 8 9	
		Ditto of Overseer ...	1,621 0 0	
		Ditto of Sub-Overseers ...	681 5 3	
			749 0 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Postage stamps and postages of bearing covers ...	32 0 0	
		Country stationery ...	20 2 8	
		Binding books ...	0 11 2	
		4 Imprest cash-books ...	9 0 0	
		6 Sheets diagram (batta) ...	6 0 0	
		Prints-pullers' wages ...	10 9 4	
		Fringes to putkhas ...	3 5 0	
		Advertising charges ...	37 6 0	
		Bundries ...	7 11 0	
		Total Establishment on Work ...	10,861 4 0	
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
		New supply.		
		4 rollers, iron ...	2,184 0 0	
		20 steel pickaxes ...	25 6 8	
		12 hammers ...	12 12 0	
		18 brick moulds ...	7 5 0	
		18 wooden rammers ...	0 6 0	
		Making-centres ...	240 4 0	
		1 writing table for Engineer's clerk ...	18 13 8	
		Total New Supplies ...	2,501 4 0	
		Repairs and Carriage.		
		Repairing levels ...	09 0 0	
		Ditto iron rollers ...	173 0 0	
		Ditto sundries ...	1 12 0	
		Carriage of 4 rollers from Dehree to site of works ...	217 0 8	
		Ditto of sundries ...	30 1 0	
		Total Repairs and Carriage ...	479 13 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	2,980 3 0	
		Total Public Works ...		1,11,173 1 11
		Advances.		
Reserve Account		Shah Ashgar, contractor ...	300 0 0	
		Rhona, ditto ...	200 0 0	
		Johary Motry, ditto ...	30 0 0	
		Shah Motay, ditto ...	35 0 0	
		Mohankur, ditto ...	200 0 0	
		Rahon Womesh Chunder Mitra, Manager of Chuchdigi Estate ...	200 0 0	
		Stock purchase for next year's use ...	823 4 0	
		District Engineer for unadjusted amount ...	90 5 11	
		Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Ranigunge ...	1,477 1 5	
		Ditto ditto, Cutwa ...	474 1 0	
		Ditto ditto, Culna ...	1,850 0 0	
		Ditto ditto, Bood-Bood ...	1,579 0 0	
		Ditto ditto, Jehanabad ...	1,899 8 0	
		Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan ...	1,763 0 0	
		Total Advances ...	10,446 2 0	
		Carried over ...	10,446 2 0	1,10,699 10 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	10,408 2 0	1,19,408 15 4
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Deposit refunded.		
Suspense Account—continued.		Baboo Robin Behary Mogomdar, Contractor	50 0 0	
		" Harish Chander Ganguly, ditto	77 0 0	
		" Laksh Chander Bhowa, ditto	50 0 0	
		" Ghosh Chander Panga, ditto	59 0 0	
		" Madhu Nandan Chatterjee, ditto	437 0 0	
		" Kartick Chander Ghosh, ditto	300 0 0	
		" Kartick Chander Mookerjee, ditto	5 0 0	
		" Sharat Chander Mookerjee, ditto	53 0 0	
		" Sham Lal Ghose, ditto	25 0 0	
		" Nihonny Ghose, ditto	47 11 0	
		" Poreah Nath Chatterjee, ditto	150 0 0	
		" Bipin Behari Ray, ditto	891 0 0	
		" Bama Churn Chatterjee, ditto	250 0 0	
		Salary of late Mr. Hoggan, District Engineer	63 14 0	
		Total Deposit refunded	3,407 14 0	
		Total Suspense Account		13,000 0 0
		Total Expenditure		1,32,408 15 4

Statement showing the Expenditure incurred during 1879-80 up to 15th January 1880 on the works taken up and sanctioned in previous year.

Disin- guishing number.	Particulars.	Amounts spent up to end of September 1879.	Amounts spent during 1879-80 up to 15th January 1880.	Total.	Remarks.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
21	Completing a bridge on a Jumnah nullah on the Boinsker to Buddipore road	406 3 6	.....	406 3 6	
63	Metalling Karjoush to Cutwa road from 9th to 10th mile	10,464 16 6	1,603 5 2	12,068 2 2	
10	Constructing a causeway on the Goshakara to Anagram road	18 4 0	.....	18 4 0	
61	Metalling the portion of the road from Burdwan to Jehanabad up to Gochalan	6,442 0 0	2,323 0 0	8,765 0 0	
2	Constructing culverts on the Goshakara to Anagram road	.....	361 14 6	361 14 6	
2	Metalling 10th to 13th mile of Mymaree and Chuk- 4th road	7,074 11 8	.....	7,074 11 8	A bill for Rs. 1,306 was. 6, pie 7, not yet paid.
70	Constructing culverts on the Khund Ghose to Indus road	408 2 0	1,027 2 8	1,435 4 8	
21	Ditto ditto Mymaree to Satgatchia	346 10 3	241 8 6	587 18 9	
26	Ditto ditto and metalling ditto	753 10 0	647 0 4	1,400 10 4	
30	Ditto ditto Gochalan to Mymaree	350 0 0	1,306 15 6	1,656 15 6	
23	Ditto ditto 5th mile of Burdwan and Cutwa road	92 8 0	30 6 0	123 4 0	
23	Constructing a bridge over the Khurri river in the Burdwan and Cutwa road	80 4 0	.....	80 4 0	
72	Surveying Satgatchia and Muntassar road	40 13 4	.....	40 13 4	
71	Constructing village roads in Cutwa sub-division	340 0 0	.....	340 0 0	
24	Ditto ditto Road-Road ditto	160 0 0	.....	160 0 0	
24	Ditto and metalling Rajband to Gopalpore road	144 11 3	623 5 2	767 6 5	
25	Ditto ditto Buddipore to Cutwa road	31 16 0	.....	31 16 0	
19	Ditto ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road	.....	215 0 0	215 0 0	
	Total of Original Works	20,301 15 4	8,714 4 9	29,016 0 3	
	REPAIRS.				
1	Repairs to Road from Burdwan to Karjoush	4,250 11 2	248 11 4	4,500 2 6	
2	Ditto ditto Mymaree to Chokdighi	21,313 9 0	4,040 1 0	25,353 11 0	
3	Ditto ditto Gochalan to Nityanand- pore	2,635 10 10	413 16 8	3,048 26 8	
6	Ditto to Assenside feeders	443 0 0	141 11 2	584 11 2	
8	Ditto to Road from Bircampore to Luckipore	143 10 0	.....	143 10 0	
7	Ditto to Bircampur feeders	732 0 0	.....	732 0 0	
9	Ditto to Road from Mangunge to Severe old Deok- rajpore Road	4,479 8 6	3,416 16 0	7,895 24 6	
10	Ditto ditto Panaghar to Gollanpore	2,035 9 7	1,235 1 7	3,270 11 4	
11	Ditto ditto to Kham Jaser	5,781 12 10	81 13 2	5,862 33 2	
12	Ditto ditto Manasor to Road-Road	603 12 10	343 0 8	946 12 18	
13	Ditto ditto Goshakara to Dignagar	263 13 0	199 3 3	462 16 3	
14	Ditto ditto Cutwa to Dewangunge	3,759 13 0	617 10 8	4,376 23 8	
15	Ditto ditto Pandooab to Cutwa	1,154 14 6	193 10 0	1,347 24 6	
16	Ditto ditto Burdwan to ditto	1,109 11 8	631 11 2	1,740 23 0	
17	Ditto ditto ditto to Jehanabad	778 8 6	1,111 12 8	1,889 21 4	
20	Ditto ditto ditto to Naekoota	5,213 8 6	4,000 13 2	9,213 21 8	
23	Ditto ditto Mangunge to Mangal- pore road	.....	84 2 4	84 2 4	
20	Ditto ditto Karjoush to Cutwa Road	30 11 1	3,446 7 7	3,476 18 8	
	Carried over	84,003 14 0	23,076 7 4	1,07,079 21 4	

Rs. 10,593-1-04 spent in 1877-78 in- cluded in the amount.

District grazing number.	PARCOURERS.	Amounts spent up to end of September 1879.	Amounts spent during 1879-80 up to 15th January 1880.	Total.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Brought forward ...	84,083 14 0	23,979 7 4	1,07,062 5 4	
	REPAIRS.—continued.				
24	Repairs to road from Cutwa to Rooras Road...	805 3 0	884 14 5	1,690 2 0	
25	Ditto to Old Benares road ...	2,439 4 2	2,005 0 0	4,444 10 7	
26	Ditto to road from Jehanabad to Bally ...	834 8 0	811 8 0	1,646 0 0	
27	Ditto ditto Khund Ghose to Indus ...	...	63 10 0	63 10 0	
28	Ditto ditto Rajband to Gopalpore...	41 10 0	...	41 10 0	
29	Ditto ditto Gopalpore to Oungam ...	...	130 0 0	130 0 0	
30	Ditto ditto Mymaree to Gangoria ...	167 12 0	...	167 12 0	
31	Ditto to village roads, Bunder sub-division ...	953 5 3	...	953 5 3	
32	Ditto ditto Ramgunga ditto ...	864 2 0	...	864 2 0	
33	Ditto ditto Boad-Boad ditto ...	1,313 0 0	...	1,313 0 0	
34	Ditto ditto Culna ditto ...	1,003 3 0	...	1,003 3 0	
35	Ditto to road from Jehanabad to Goghat ditto ...	203 0 1	891 0 0	1,094 0 1	
36	Ditto ditto Dwanagunge to Culna ditto ...	...	4,665 3 6	4,665 3 6	
	Total ...	92,779 4 9	21,881 4 3	1,24,159 9 0	

C. J. O'DONKILL,

Vice-Chairman.

No. 18, dated Bankoora, the 1st December 1879.

From—J. ANDERSON, Esq., M.A., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Bankoora.

To—The Commissioner for the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Road Fund annual report for the cess-year 1878-79.

2. Committee.—The following statement shows the names of the gentlemen who were members of the district road committee during the year under review, and the number of meetings attended by each :—

	Names of Members.		Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent;	Total number of meetings.
<i>Ex-officio.</i>					
1.	{ R. M. Waller, Esq., M.A., ... 4				
	{ J. Anderson, Esq., M.A. ... 7	Chairman	11	...	11
2.	Heyman, Esq....	Executive Engineer	1	10	11
3.	{ D. Lacey, Esq. ... 1	District Super-			
	{ H. V. H. Roberts, Esq. ... 7	intendent of Police	8	3	11
4.	{ Baboo Bhabatosh Banerji ... 6	Senior Deputy			
	{ " Pratapnarayan Singh ... 1	Collector	7	4	11
<i>Official, but not ex-officio.</i>					
5.	Baboo Mohendronath Bhattacharji, M.A., Vice-Chairman.		0	2	11
<i>Non-official.</i>					
6.	J. O. B. Seales, Esq. ...		4	7	11
7.	Baboo Radhaballav Singh, Rai Bahadur		1	10	11
8.	" Ram Lal Misser ...		4	7	11
9.	" Dwarkanath Mukerji ...		6	5	11
10.	" Nadiar Chand Rai ...		4	7	11
11.	" Nobin Chandra Chatterji ...		10	1	11
12.	" Ganga Govinda Mukerji ...		...	11	11
13.	Munshi Alizamin ...		6	5	11

3. It will be seen from this that 11 meetings were held during the year, in all of which the chairman presided. The District Superintendent of Police attended eight meetings. The Executive Engineer was present at one meeting only. It is much to be regretted that the absence of this officer's head-quarters from Bankoora prevents him from attending the committee's meetings more frequently and assisting them with his valuable advice in professional matters. Baboo Bhabatosh Banerji, Deputy Collector, attended six meetings, and Baboo Pratapnarayan Singh, Deputy Collector, was present at the meeting held towards the close of the year after he joined the district. Baboo Mahendronath Bhattacharji, Vice-Chairman, attended nine meetings and was absent from the two which were held while he was on village leave. Of the non-official members, Baboo Nobin Chandra Chatterji attended 10 out of 11 meetings, and Baboo Dwarkanath Mukerji and Munshi Alizamin were present at 6 and Baboo Ram Lal Misser and Nadir Chand Rai and Mr. Seales at four meetings.

Rai Radhabullav Singh, Bahadoor, could not attend more than one meeting, owing probably to pressure of his private zemindari business. Baboo Gunga Govinda Mukerji did not attend any meeting at all. This gentleman is now employed as rural sub-registrar of Onda, and it is therefore difficult for him to attend committee meetings.

4. *Branch Committee.*—There is no branch committee in this district. Steps are being taken to organize one at the new sub-division of Bishenpore.

5. *Finance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,420-4-7, excluding Rs. 2,340, the amount at credit of deposits. The receipts during the year were Rs. 18,829-14. The total sum available for expenditure was therefore Rs. 33,250-2-7.

6. *Receipts.*—The subjoined statement shows the receipts of the year under the several heads as compared with the preceding year:—

			1877-78.			1878-79.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	...	...	17,099	9	10	17,484	3	4
Do. on mines, &c.	...	...	12	3	9	12	3	9
Do. on houses	...	...	1,088	4	0	216	14	0
One per cent. road cess	...	...	272	11	9	238	14	3
Road tolls	...	...	2,003	0	0	.....	
Miscellaneous	...	...	349	0	3	877	10	8
Total	...	...	20,774	13	7	18,829	14	0

7. The increase in the amount of collections under the head of cess on lands is principally due to the measures adopted by the Collector for the realization of the arrears outstanding at the close of the preceding year. The sum of Rs. 12-3-9 was paid by Bengal Stone Company, Limited, as cess on the annual net profits derived by them from the stone-quarry at Surunia. The sum of Rs. 216-14-0, under the head of cess on houses, represents the amount of arrears collected during the year. The remission of the house-cess has been accepted by the people as a boon. The decrease under the head of one per cent. road cess is chiefly due to advance payments made during the preceding year. There were three toll-bars in this district, which were abolished at the close of the previous year under the orders of Government contained in their resolution No. 811A., dated the 16th August 1878, and communicated by the Commissioner with his circular No. 353, dated the 31st idam. The large increase of revenue under the head "Miscellaneous" is owing to the sum of Rs. 600 sanctioned by the Government from the Provincial Public Works Cess Fund on account of the proportionate cost of establishment entertained for the collection of the amalgamated road and public works cesses having been included under it. But for this, there would have been a decrease in consequence of the reduction in the rate of process fees from one rupee to four annas per process.

8. *Working of the Road Cess Act.*—Road-cess is levied at the maximum rates in the district. On the whole it is realized without much difficulty with the exception of the ghatwals, who are notoriously behind-hand in payment, and some non-resident proprietors of petty estates. All owners of land, whether revenue-paying or revenue-free, pay their road-cess with very fair regularity and punctuality. It has been the custom here to hold the sirdar ghatwal responsible for the payment of the road-cess as well as the punchak or quit-rent on account of the lands comprised in the ghat. He has to collect the road-cess and quit-rent from the dependent ghatwals and pay them to the Collector. Even if the sirdar pays his own share of the road-cess assessed on his ghat, his movable property has been held liable to sale for arrears made by his subordinates. But, inasmuch as he collects on behalf of Government and not on account of himself, and derives no benefit whatever from the lands held by his tabadar ghatwals, it is contended that the relation of landlord and tenant does not subsist between him and them. The civil court has also lately decided that the sirdar ghatwal cannot sue for the recovery of rents due from his tabadars except in his representative capacity for Government, which must be set forth in the plaint. As the dependent ghatwals are generally poor, and not unfrequently refractory, and as the civil court has refused to recognize him as the landlord of his tabadars, which he was assumed to be when assessments were made under the Road Cess Act, the sirdar has now applied to be relieved from the task of collecting road-cess from his subordinates, a task which he has been hitherto performing without any remuneration whatever. The Collector has therefore placed himself in communication with the Commissioner, and it is to be hoped that before long all difficulties will be solved and some satisfactory measures devised from the prompt realization of the road-cess from the ghatwals without entailing any hardship on the sirdars.

9. *Popular feeling in reference to Road-cess.*—The road-cess is by no means unpopular with the people of the district. Its popularity, or, to speak more correctly, want of unpopularity is chiefly due to its being applied to the construction and improvement of district and village roads. The people know very well that every pice of it is spent in the district and for its benefit. The house-cess was somewhat obnoxious to the people, but that was chiefly because of the injudicious and careless manner in which the assessment was made.

10. *Expenditure.*—There was a total expenditure of Rs. 19,950-8-2 under the following heads, against Rs. 20,729-11-1 during the preceding year:

	1877-78.			1878-79.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Office establishment	1,502	1	3	1,319	1	1
Contingencies	519	10	7	269	4	2
Original works	7,180	2	9	6,412	2	8
Repairs	8,202	1	3	9,082	4	0
Work establishment	2,484	8	9	2,819	15	6
Tools and plant	841	2	6	48	12	0
Total	20,729	11	1	19,950	8	2

11. The decrease in the cost of office establishment is an apparent and not a real one. No payments on account of establishment were made in October 1878, the salaries for September 1878 having been paid within the month before the offices closed for the Doorga Pooja holidays. The sum of Rs. 1,502-1-3, disbursed in September 1877-78 under this head, therefore represents the cost of establishment for 13 months, while that of Rs. 1,319-1-1, expended in 1878-79, shows the cost incurred for 11 months, from November 1878 to September 1879.

12. The decrease under the head of contingencies is due to no stationery having been purchased during the last year from the Superintendent of Stationery. The large stock received during the previous year was found sufficient for all the requirements of the year under review. Again, in 1877-78, Rs. 234-8-0 had to be paid to Government on account of the rent demanded for the room occupied by the road-cessa office for 2 years 9½ months, from 15th June 1875 to 31st March 1878. During the past year the rent was monthly paid into the treasury.

13. The total amount spent on original and repair works during the past cessa-year was Rs. 6,412-2-8 + Rs. 9,082-4-9 = Rs. 15,494-7-5, against Rs. 7,180-2-0 + Rs. 8,202-1-3 = Rs. 15,382-4-0 of the preceding year. The enclosed accounts will show how the amount was spent during the year 1878-79.

14. The increase in the cost of work establishment is principally due to the increase of pay allowed to the district overseer and to his clerk and draftsman, and also to the entertainment of a duffadar under him.

15. Under the head of tools and plant there was an expenditure of Rs. 48-12-0, against Rs. 841-2-6 spent in the previous year in purchasing one iron and two stone-rollers. The sum of Rs. 48-12-0, disbursed during the past year, was on account of charges of conveyance of the rollers purchased in the previous year. No additions were made to the stock of tools and plant during the year under report, as all works are done in this district by contractors who procure their own tools. It is unnecessary to spend much money in the purchase of tools and plant.

16. *Original works.*—No new lines of road were opened during the year. Provision was made in the budget for the construction of culverts on the Bishenpur and Sonamukhi, Maliara and Durlavpur, Susunia and Mejia, and Bishenpur and Namchara roads. A sum of Rs. 500 was allotted for the construction of an embankment on the 2nd mile of the Bankoura and Taldangra road. Another sum of Rs. 2,500 was provided for the construction of village roads.

17. *No. 8.—Bishenpur and Namchara road.*—Provision was made in the budget for the construction of two culverts on the 7th and 10th miles of this road at a cost of Rs. 500. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 501, was sanctioned for one single 6-foot and one double 3-foot culvert. The 6-foot culvert was completed during the year, and the double 3-foot one is in course of construction.

18. *No. 9.—Bishenpur to Sonamukhi road.*—The amount of the estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer was Rs. 5,116. A sum of Rs. 2,079 was allotted in the budget in addition to the amount of Rs. 3,000 previously sanctioned for bridges on the first 7 miles of this road. Seventeen culverts, namely, six of single 2-feet, six of single 3-feet and three of single 5-feet and two of single 10-feet were provided for in the estimate. 16 culverts, viz., 5 of single 2-feet, six of single 3-feet, two of single 10-feet, one of single 5-feet, one of double 3-feet, and one of double 5-feet have been erected at a total cost of Rs. 4,520-15-6. Of this sum, Rs. 1,224 were paid in 1877-78 and Rs. 1,800 during 1878-79, and Rs. 1,960 have been paid since the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 60-15-8 is still due to the contractor.

19. *No. 13.—Maliara to Durlavpur road.*—In 1877-78, three estimates were passed for the construction of 11 culverts on this road at a total cost of Rs. 1,263. The allotment for that year was Rs. 400. In the budget estimate for the year, Rs. 863 were therefore allotted for this purpose. The actual outlay during 1877-78, was Rs. 60 only on account of the pay of a moharir employed on the road to look after the construction of the culverts. The amount spent during the year was Rs. 872-7, and a small balance is still due to the contractor.

20. *No. 15. Susunia to Mejia road.*—A sum of Rs. 200 was allotted in the budget for a culvert on this road, an arch of 8-feet span has been added to the 8-feet culvert on the 12th mile of the road. The work was not completed before the close of the year, and hence no payment was made.

21. No. 15.—*Bankoora to Taldangra road*.—A sum of Rs. 60 was sanctioned for filling up the gap on the right bank of the river Darkessur near the 2nd mile of this road. The work has not been completed yet.

22. The subjoined statement will show the actual outlay on original works during the year under report :—

No. of road.	Name of road and the particulars of work done.	Amount as per budget estimate of 1878-79.	Amount of estimate sanctioned during the year.	AMOUNT EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR 1878-79.		
				On account of previous year.	On account of 1878-79.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Bankoora and Sonamukhi, value of land taken up for inspection bungalow at Belliatore		5 13 11		5 13 11	5 13 11
2	Bankoora and Taldangra culverts			611 15 9		611 15 9
3	Construction of an embankment on the end mile	500 0 0				
13	Matuna and Durlapur culverts	363 0 0	1,303 0 0	873 7 0		873 7 0
14	Chatna and Busumun culverts			90 0 0		90 0 0
15	Susunia and Bheja constructing an additional opening of 8-feet culvert	200 0 0	200 0 0			
16	Bishenpur and Sonamukhi earthwork			798 13 6		798 13 6
17	Culvert	2,079 0 0	2,116 0 0	1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0
18	Pay of ameen	144 0 0	144 0 0		185 12 9	185 12 9
19	Dalpur and Mohesna bridges			299 3 6		299 3 6
20	Beliatore to the Damuda metalling			1,100 0 0		1,100 0 0
21	Bishenpur and Namchana, 2 culverts	500 0 0	500 0 0			
22	Village roads	2,500 0 0	2,925 0 0	1,150 0 0		1,150 0 0
	Total			5,222 5 0	189 10 8	5,412 5 8

23. It will be seen from this that certain payments were made during the year under review for works done during the preceding year on the Bishenpur and Sonamukhi, Bankoora, and Taldangra, Dalpur and Mohesna, Beliatore to the Damuda, and Chatna to Susunia roads.

24. *Village roads*.—One of the most important works under the head of original works is the construction of village roads. Nothing has contributed more to the popularity of the cess than the efforts made to provide the villagers with improved means of communication. It is very gratifying to find that the demand for village roads is increasing. Unfortunately, the funds at the disposal of the committee are so limited that very much cannot be done in the way of meeting the peoples' wishes in this respect. There remains but little, after defraying the cost of maintaining and repairing the district roads, available for expenditure on village roads. Still I cannot say that as yet the required money has failed. The system which is now being followed, is, as a rule, though not without exceptions, to grant a sum of money to such villages as contribute to some extent to the cost of the roads given them, and undertake to repair and maintain them at their own expense in future. Under this grant-in-aid system, which I have introduced into this district, 57 village roads have been started. Three only were completed before the end of the year. Many new ones have since been taken up, and 40 roads are in course of construction. The people are gladly coming forward with aid wherever I go, offering even up to one-half. In this way they can get their village roads before others. Before I finish my tour, I expect very many such roads to be constructed. The branch committee which is now being arranged for the newly-opened sub-division of Bishenpur will be entrusted with the work of administering village road expenditure in the sub-division, and will, it is hoped, do much in the way of providing that part of the district with good village communications. Further, I found new district roads being constructed under the guise of village roads, thus silently increasing our annual liabilities.

25. No payments were made on account of village roads taken up during the year. The reason of this is that, until inspected by the district overseer, they are not finally paid. A sum of Rs. 503 has been advanced to respectable village people who have executed piece-work agreements for their construction. The sum of Rs. 1,150-0-3 shown as disbursed under the head "village roads," in the accompanying accounts, represents the outlay on account of the preceding year's work.

26. *Repair works*.—There are altogether 15 district roads, extending over a length of 200 miles, in the four thanas which formed the district before the 18th October last. Of these 15 are metalled throughout their entire lengths. The remaining three are only partly metalled. During the year under review, repairs were done to all but two of these 15 roads. The details are given below.

27. No. 1.—*Bankoora and Sonamukhi road*—21 miles.—Rs. 2,274 were allotted in the budget for repairs to this road but Rs. 2,633 were subsequently sanctioned, out of which Rs. 400 were for the planting of trees. A new coat of 3" metal has been given on the worn-out portions of miles Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, and 18. The rest of the road was maintained by petty repairs. Rs. 1,241-15 only were paid to the contractor on account of the works done during the year. Final payments will be made as soon as the contractor submits his bills. Rs. 282-13 were paid on account of works done during the preceding year.

28. No. 2.—*Bankoora and Raghunathpur road*—18 miles.—Budget allotment for repairs, Rs. 1,305. Amount sanctioned, Rs. 1,305. Worn-out portions of miles Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 to 1 were repaired thoroughly with a renewed coating of 2" to 3" metal. The other miles

were maintained by petty repairs. Rs. 1,250-6-9 were spent on this road during the year, viz. Rs. 800-9-8 on account of the works done during the year, and Rs. 450-13-8 for that of the year before.

29. No. 3—*Bankoora and Birsingpur road*—3 miles.—Allotment Rs. 250. Estimate sanctioned for Rs. 188. This road is not much used. The work portions only were repaired. The total outlay on this road was Rs. 148-7-6 of which Rs. 48-13 were on account of preceding year's work.

30. No. 4—*Bankoora and Judpur road*—7 miles.—Allotment Rs. 500. Sanctioned estimate Rs. 572. Portions of miles Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 were thoroughly repaired with a new coating of 3" metal. The other miles were maintained in proper order. Rs. 406-2 were disbursed for repairs on this road, including Rs. 172-1 for works of 1877-78.

31. No. 5—*Bankoora and Taldangra road*—16 miles.—Rs. 1,080 were allotted in the budget; Rs. 980 sanctioned as per estimate. The 1st, 2nd, 5th, and the 15th miles were repaired in their worst portions with 2" to 3" metal. The other portions of the road were maintained by petty repairs. Rs. 844-8-6 were spent on account of repairs, of which Rs. 308-13-6 were for works done during the previous year.

32. No. 6—*Bankoora and Badulara*—2 miles.—This road lies entirely within the limits of the Bankoora Municipality. It has been hitherto repaired and maintained at the expense of the road cess committee. The municipal committee, on a representation made by the road cess committee, have agreed to maintain their own roads, and the matter has gone up to the Commissioner. Petty repairs only were done to this road. Rs. 39-15, shown in the accounts as disbursed on this road, were for works of 1877-78.

33. No. 7—*Barachakra road*—5 miles.—Budgeted Rs. 270. Sanctioned Rs. 145. A portion of this road lies within the newly amended boundaries of the Bankoora municipality. Petty repairs only were executed during the year. Rs. 326-3 were spent, of which Rs. 806-1-6 were for works of 1877-78. Rs. 150 have been paid to the contractor since the close of year, of which Rs. 34-2-3 were for planting trees.

34. No. 8—*Bishenpur and Namchara road*, 11½ miles.—Rs. 510 were sanctioned for repair to this road. The first nine miles were repaired in their worst portions. The remaining mile will be attended to as the road beyond Namchara has come into this district with thana Kotulpur. The total disbursement on account of repairs to this road was Rs. 401-2-9, of which Rs. 265-1-8 were for preceding year's work. Final payment for the repairs done last year has not been made, as the contractor has not yet submitted his bill.

35. No. 9—*Bishenpur and Sonamukhi road* 13 miles.—Allotment Rs. 408, amount of estimate subsequently sanctioned Rs. 430. This is a feeder road leading to the railway station of Panagarh. Before 1st October last 13 miles of it were within the jurisdiction of this district; 11 more miles have come in with thana Sonamukhi since the close of the year. The first seven miles of the road have not yet been metalled. Rs. 2,614 have been provided in the current year's budget for metalling a portion of it. The metalled portion was kept under proper repairs during the last year. The repair works, which had not been executed in the previous year, owing to the failure of the contractor, were done during the year under report. The sum of Rs. 590-5-9, shown in the annual accounts as spent on this road, includes Rs. 370 paid on account of the previous year's work.

36. No. 10—*Onda and Taldangra road*, 11 miles.—Budget allotment Rs. 100, amount of estimate Rs. 100. The only work done on the road was the sloping down of the approaches to the gaps left unbridged from want of funds. Rs. 82-4-3, shown in the accounts as spent on this road, were for works of the previous year. No bill for payment has yet been received for works done during the year.

37. No. 11—*Gungajulghati and Saltora road*, 15 miles.—Budget allotment Rs. 349, amount of estimate sanctioned Rs. 349. Petty repairs were done last year to maintain the road in proper order. No payment has yet been made on account of last year's works. Rs. 9-15-8 were paid on account of the salary of the bungalow chowkidar of Saltora.

38. No. 12—*Mejia and Murohi road*, 15 miles.—Budgeted Rs. 3,760, sanctioned Rs. 3,510. This is an important road because a considerable traffic is carried over it from Manbhoom and other western districts to Mejia and the railway station of Raneegange. However, the Burrakur road ought to relieve us soon of much of it, as it does little good to our district, passing over only a jungly portion of it. The worst portions of miles Nos. 1 to 5 received a new coating of three-inch metal during the year. The remainder of the road was kept up in proper order by petty repairs. Rs. 560 were disbursed last year, viz. Rs. 530 on account of the previous year's work and Rs. 30 on account of the salary of the bungalow chowkidar of Satdeoli.

39. No. 13, *Mahara and Durlanpur road*, 6 miles.—No repairs were done to this road during the year. Rs. 97-8 were paid for repairs done in the preceding year.

40. No. 14—*Chatna and Susunia road*, 6 miles.—Rs. 600 were sanctioned when the estimate was submitted. The worst portions of miles Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 6 were repaired, and the remainder of the road was maintained by petty repairs. Total outlay during the year on this road was Rs. 477-13-3, including Rs. 107-7-6 on account of payments made for previous year's works.

41. No. 15—*Susunia and Mejia road*.—Budget allotment Rs. 1,504, amount sanctioned Rs. 1,504. The wornout portions of miles Nos. 3, 8, 11, 12, and 13 were repaired with a new coating of three-inch metal. The other miles received petty repairs. The expenditure on account of this road during the last year was Rs. 1,243-4-0, of which Rs. 943-8-9 were on account of the last year's works.

42. No. 16—*Dalpur and Mohesua road, 9 miles.*—Rs. 850 were allotted in the budget for keeping this road in repairs. Rs. 857 were sanctioned according to the estimate. Portions of miles Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 8 were thoroughly repaired and the rest maintained by petty repairs. The total amount spent on account of this road was Rs. 564-7-3 for works of 1877-78 and Rs. 375-10 for those of 1878-79.

43. No. 17—*Beliatore to the Damuda road, via Barjora, 11½ miles.*—This is a most important road, being in the line of the shortest distance from Bankoora to the East Indian Railway. The distance of Ranesingha from Bankoora is 30 miles, whereas Barjora is 21½ miles from Bankoora, and five miles from the railway station of Durgapur. There is a good metalled road from Bankoora to Beliatore, and the first nine miles from Beliatore were bridged and partially metalled. The last 2½ miles to the Damuda are in a wretched state and impassable even for carts. This latter portion will get immediate attention. It is also satisfactory to find that the Burdwan committee have at last resolved upon constructing a road from the other side of the Damuda to the railway station. This road when completed will shorten the distance to Calcutta by about four miles. Rs. 180 were sanctioned for maintaining the first nine miles of the road. Rs. 188-14-6 were paid during the year on account of works done in 1877-78. No payments have yet been made for works done in 1878-79.

44. No. 18—*Mejia to Mahara and Barjora road, 14½ miles.*—No repairs were done to this road during the year under review. Rs. 87-13-9 were expended on account of works done in the preceding year. The road near Mejia is lost in the valleys by being cut down and appropriated for dhan cultivation. It crosses many villages and one main stream quite unnecessarily, as a road from Lagurdang, on the Bankoora side of the Kuniamera, over which is the bridge of the provincial road, to join it about one or two miles on, would save all this bridging and be almost as straight.

45. *Repairs to village roads.*—The following village roads were also repaired during the year, and a sum of Rs. 175 was sanctioned for the purpose:—

					Rs.
Mejia	village roads	...	...	...	40
Ranesagar	ditto	...	...	...	40
Salora	ditto	...	...	...	25
Bikna	ditto	...	...	...	30
Sanbanda	ditto	...	...	...	40

The repairs were made by respectable villagers under piece-work agreement. Payments will be made as soon as bills are submitted. It has been decided by the committee not to make any further grants for the repairs of village roads, as the funds at their disposal are barely sufficient to meet the cost of repairing and maintaining the district roads and the construction of new village roads which, as has been stated above, are now being extensively applied for.

46. *Repairs to store-godown.*—A sum of Rs. 32 was sanctioned for petty repairs to the building which is used by the district overseer as his office and godown. Rs. 2-6-0 were paid as salary of the godown chowkidar whose services were dispensed with at the middle of October 1878.

47. *Repairs to bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 188-1-9 was spent during the year on account of repairs done to the inspection bungalows. The outlay for the year 1878-79 on this head has been included in the charges for the repairs of the roads in which the bungalows stand in conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 814A, dated 16th August 1878. There are altogether seven bungalows in the four thanas comprised in the district as it stood before 1st October last. One more bungalow has come with thana Sonamukhi from Burdwan.

48. *Arboriculture.*—The subject of planting fruit-bearing trees on the sides of the district roads in accordance with the orders of Government contained in circular No. 10, dated the 28th October 1878, engaged the special attention of the committee during the year under review. Rs. 500 were allotted in the budget, under the head of repairs, for planting and maintaining trees on the sides of the following roads:—

				Rs.
Bankoora and Taldangra	...	...	...	100
Barachakra	...	...	...	150
Mejia and Murohi	...	...	...	250

This was subsequently revised, and a sum of Rs. 400 was sanctioned for planting trees for the Bankoora and Sonamukhi road, and sums of Rs. 53 and Rs. 23 were passed for maintaining trees on the Barachakra and Taldangra roads respectively. There is no regular nursery-garden in the district, but there is a small one at Batdeoh bungalow kept by the chowkidar. Arrangements have been made with contractors for the planting of trees on the sides of the Bankoora and Sonamukhi road according to the terms of the contracts; the contractors are to find young plants and plant 176 healthy young trees, 88 on each side in each mile of the road; of these at least 20 must be mangoes, ten jacks, ten mohowas, ten guavas, ten jams, and ten tamarinds. The contractors are paid half the amount of the estimate on planting and fencing, and the other half a year after, if the trees are then found to be alive and thriving. On the whole the system appears to be less expensive than that of keeping up nurseries.

49. *How works are done.*—All road works are done in this district by the agency of contractors, under the supervision of the district overseer. It would not be out of place to mention here that tenders were not received last year for several works which had ultimately to be given to petty contractors on piece-work agreements at the estimated rates. It is

important part of the duty of the district overseer to foster contractors, and more attention will be paid to this matter in future.

50. *Road materials.*—This district is rich in laterite quartz and other materials for road making. In places near the Damuda, calcareous nodules called ghooting which are well-suited for metalling roads are very common. In the tract between the Damuda and the Darkhasur, laterite and other stones are found in abundance, and the north-western parts of the district from the Darkhasur to the confines of Purulia, are covered with granite, gneiss, quartz, hornblende, and other metamorphic rocks.

51. *General remarks on roads and communications.*—When the materials for road-making are at hand, and the cost of labour so cheap as it is in this district, it is needless to add that even with the scanty funds at the disposal of the Committee, the roads are maintained in fair order. Still a number of famine roads are not yet bridged, and the waterway is in some cases being provided for by tapping the drainage areas of the culverts by means of drains taking water away elsewhere.

52. *Proposed works.*—It is proposed to undertake, among others, the following works as soon as possible:—

- (1) Building a bungalow for the Road Cess office.
- (2) Metalling the Bishenpur and Sonamukhi road.
- (3) Constructing a road from Taldangra to Raipur, the head-quarters of one of the two thanas which have lately come from Manbhoom.
- (4) Constructing a road from Indpur to Khatra the head-quarters of the other thana which has been transferred from that district.
- (5) Improving the last 2½ miles of Bishenpur and Namchara road.
- (6) Ditto ditto of the Bellatore to the Damuda road.

Provision has been made in the current year's budget for repairing and maintaining all the existing roads.

53. *Engineering establishment.*—This district is only a 3rd class district. Babu Nobo Gopal Banerji, Overseer, is in charge of the District Engineer's office. In view of the addition of four new thanas to the district, and the consequent increase of the work, the district road cess committee at a meeting held in September last, decided to appoint a sub-district overseer to assist him on a salary of Rs. 60 and horse allowance of Rs. 16 per month. It has also been resolved to appoint two rural sub-overseers on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 each, whose duty it will be to induce the villagers to apply for grants for village roads, and to look after their construction.

54. *Road Cess Office establishment.*—There is no separate office in the district under the committee. The clerks of the road cess collection office also perform all works in connection with the disbursement side. The office was inspected in March last by Mr. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who reported its state to be satisfactory.

55. *Audit of accounts.*—The annual accounts were audited by a sub-committee, appointed under section 88 of the Act, consisting of Mr. Lacy, District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Seales, Baboo Nabin Chandra Chatterji, and the Vice-Chairman Babu Mahendra Nath Bhattacharji.

56. The annual accounts, together with the report of the sub-committee, are submitted herewith in duplicate.

57. *Merits of officers.*—Babu Mahendra Nath Bhattacharji, Vice-Chairman. This officer has taken a considerable interest in the working of the department, considering that he has not travelled along any of the district roads, and has been especially valuable in looking after the accounts. He is anxious to have the collection and disbursement side separated. This matter may be considered now that the district has been doubled. I have to thank him for his aid in compiling the above report.

Babu Nobo Gopal Banerji, District Overseer. This officer, so far as I have seen, has looked after his roads with a good amount of intelligence and competence. He takes a real interest in his work, and I must say the rates he vigilantly keeps down. I am now especially anxious for him to qualify for the Engineer grade so as to better administer our enlarged extent of roads, and to save constant reference to the Public Works Department which can give so little of its time to this work. He is energetic and painstaking and has given, as before, entire satisfaction.

I think it fair to add that the road cess head clerk, Babu Mahendra Lal Basu, who is permanently in charge of this department as its head ministerial officer, has shown, as hitherto, that he has its real interests at heart and has worked very hard, intelligently, and conscientiously on both sides.

Report by the members of the Bankura District Road Cess Committee, appointed to examine the Road Cess Accounts, under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, X of 1871, for the year 1878-79.

We, the undersigned members of the Road Cess Committee, appointed under Section 88 of the Road Cess Act, to examine the Vice-Chairman's accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct.

D. LACHY,

J. O. B. SEALES,

NOBIN CHANDRA CHATTERJI.

MAHENDRA NATH BHATTACHARJI, Vice-Chairman.

} Members.

BANKURA, the 14th November 1879.

No. 8.—Part I.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	...	...	10,780 4 7	General management { Clerks Servants Contingencies Printing and private presses	...	...
Receipts of the year.						
Taxes, rates and cesses.						
{ On lands	17,484 3 4			Establishment and contingencies of road tolls.	...	...
{ „ mines and railways	12 3 9			Establishment and contingencies of canal tolls.	...	...
{ „ houses	216 14 0					1,688 5 3
One per cent. road cess	17,713 6 1					
238 14 3			17,962 3 4	Staging bungalows { Establishment and contingencies and serais.	...	...
Miscellaneous receipts.						
Tolls	...			Public works { Original works Repairs Establishment Tools and plant	6,412 2 8 9,082 4 9 2,808 8 6 59 3 0	18,362 2 11
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	...					
Fees and forfeitures	190 8 0			Suspense Accounts { Advances Deposits	503 0 0 1,743 0 0	2,246 0 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial services	...					
Miscellaneous	687 3 8					
Suspense Accounts { Advances Deposits	...	877 10 8		Total Expenditure of the year to be passed Balance on the 30th September 1879	...	22,196 8 2 14,213 10 5
Total Income of the year	...	820 0 0				
Grand Total	...	19,849 14 0		Grand Total	...	36,410 3 7

Passed for Rs. 22,196-8-2 (twenty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-six, annas eight, and pies two only).

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J. O. B. SCHILLER.

Members.

MOHENDRA NATH BHATTACHARJEE.

Vice-Chairman.

BANKOORA.

No. 6.—Part II.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	13,845 30	Cesses on lands	17,664 3 4	
		" on mines and railways	12 3 9	
		" on houses	216 14 0	
		Total of above	17,793 6 1	
Miscellaneous receipts.	300	One per cent. road cess	239 14 3	
		Total cesses	17,082 3 4	
		Moturpha		
		Total taxes, &c.		17,082 3 4
Tolls.		Road tolls		
		Canal or river tolls		
		Total tolls		
Rents of serais and staging bungalows—		Fees and forfeitures		
		Grants-in-aid from Provincial services		
		Fees and forfeitures—		
	100	Fine	24 0 0	
		Fees on road cess processes	108 9 0	
			190 9 0	
		Miscellaneous.		
	000	Rent of surplus land on the sides of the district road	1 5 3	
		Commission realized for the recovery of arrears of road cess	73 0 0	
		Searching fee of road pass papers		
		Contribution from the provincial fund on account of establishment charges for the collection of public works cess	800 0 0	
	50	Sales of produce and stores	11 13 0	
			687 2 5	
		Total Miscellaneous Receipts		687 10 8
Burdens accounts.		Advances		
		Deposit received from the following contractors as security for execution of works in district roads:—		
		Kartick Chunder Moukerjee	84 0 0	
		Gopinath Madak	40 0 0	
		Rahimnath Singh	210 0 0	
		Girish Chandra Chatterjee	115 0 0	
		Saran Chunder Das	65 0 0	
		Marish Chandra Banerjee	48 0 0	
		Boret Chandra Mookerjee	40 0 0	
		Gour Mohun Ghose	200 0 0	
		Total Burdens Account		930 0 0
		Total Income of the year		19,640 14 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Clerks.		
Road management.	1,000	1 Head Clerk at Rs. 54 per month for 11 months	594 0 0	
		1 Second ditto at Rs. 20 ditto for ditto	200 0 0	
		Commission paid to the house-cess collector and Teshildars at Rs. 5 per cent. on the collection	157 1 3	
		Percentage of local fund establishment in the office of the Accountant-General and Commissioner for the year 1877-78	33 7 10	
			984 8 1	
		B. rants.		
		3 Peonies at Rs. 4 each for 11 months	132 0 0	
		3 Do. at Rs. 5 each for 10 months and 24 days	140 0 0	
		Extra peons for serving road cess processes	94 9 0	
			366 9 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Office rents for 11 months at Rs. 7 per month	84 0 0	
		Punka-puller	20 1 9	
		Price of forms	63 5 3	
		Country stationery	17 4 0	
		Postage	19 0 0	
		Receipt stamps	7 3 0	
		Printing charges	40 0 2	
		Premium charge	1 4 0	
			360 4 3	
		Printing at private presses		
		Total		1,400 5 3
Establishment.		Establishment and contingencies of road tolls		
		Ditto and ditto of canal tolls		
		Total		
Bungalows.		Establishment and contingencies		
		Belly construction and repairs		
		Total		
		Carried over		1,400 5 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		1,588 5 3
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Original works.		
		Public works		
2,573	0	Bishnupore and Sonamukhi road—		
3,300	0	Earthwork	8,184	798 13 6
(1878-79)	60	Culverts	5,110	1,300 0 0
4,000	0	Pay of amin	144	188 13 9
(1878-79)	383	Bankura and Taldangra road—		
1,800	0	Culverts	3,154	811 16 8
(1877-78)	4,300	Mahara and Darbhanga road—		
1,600	0	Culverts	1,393	472 7 0
(1877-78)	1,600	Dulpore and Mohana road—		
4,300	0	Bridges	1,338	327 3 0
(1877-78)	1,600	Behalora to the Damuda road—		
1,000	0	Metalling	1,843	1,100 0 0
(1877-78)	1,000	Culverts		
2,500	0	Chatra and Rupina road—		
		Culverts	1,500	40 0 0
		Village roads—		
		Rs. A. P.		
		24 Ramnigore	178 4 0	
		30 Manbada	245 1 0	
		Chakura	104 13 9	
		Bichua	48 2 0	
		Salura	102 3 0	
		Behalora	32 12 9	
		Meja	30 11 3	
		Talibhara	27 13 0	
		Pay of the village road firears	57 1 0	
		1 Bankura and Sonamukhi road—		
		Value of land taken up for the		
		inspection bungalow		3 13 11
200	0	Bankura and Meja road		
500	0	Bishnupore and Samahora road		
		Total Original Works		5,412 2 4
		Repairs.		
2,376	0	Repairing the Bankura and Sonamukhi road		1,474 13 0
1,345	0	Ditto ditto and Bishnupore road		1,260 0 0
240	0	Ditto ditto and Bishnupore		144 7 0
500	0	Ditto ditto and Jodhpore		490 7 0
1,000	0	Ditto ditto and Taldangra		844 3 0
60	0	Ditto ditto and Baidaria		30 15 0
270	0	Ditto Barabaktra		238 3 0
610	0	Ditto Bishnupore and Manohara		404 2 0
403	0	Ditto ditto and Sonamukhi		580 6 0
100	0	Ditto Ondali and Taldangra		82 4 3
340	0	Ditto Gangajalghati and Salura		8 15 3
3,700	0	Ditto Mahara and Meja		680 0 0
		Ditto Mahara and Dulpore		67 8 0
680	0	Ditto Chatra and Rupina		477 12 3
1,604	0	Ditto Sasuria and Meja		1,345 4 0
850	0	Ditto Dulpore and Mohana		504 7 3
100	0	Ditto Behalora to the Damuda		108 14 0
		Ditto Meja to Mahara and Horjore		57 13 0
172	0	Repairs to village roads		
		Repairs to inspection bungalow (for 1877-78)		188 1 0
25	0	Ditto to district store galwan including chowkidar's pay		2 0 9
14,272		Total Repairs		9,082 4 9
		Establishment.		
3,180		1 District Overseer at Rs. 200 per month for 11 months		3,300 0 0
		1 Clerk and Draftsman at Rs. 30 ditto for ditto		330 0 0
		1 Duffadar at Rs. 12 ditto for 10 months and 16 days		136 3 0
		1 Peon at " 6 ditto for 11 months		66 0 0
		1 Peon at " 5 ditto for 11 ditto		55 0 0
		Punka-puller		23 0 0
		Postage		5 9 0
		Country stationery		2 0 8
		Total Establishment		3,800 3 8
		Tools and Plant.		
		Repairs to instruments and office furniture		10 7 0
		Conveyance charge of steam rollers purchased from Bengal		40 12 0
		Stone Co.		50 3 0
		Total Public Works		18,953 2 11
		Carried over		19,000 0 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	.....	19,940 8 2
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
Response Accounts	Advances made to contractor for constructing village roads...	863 0 0	
		Deposit refunded to contractor as noted below—		
		Kartick Chandra Mookerjee	504 0 0	
		Gopinath Modak	40 0 0	
		Radha Madul Singh	390 0 0	
		Ganesh Chandra Rai	245 0 0	
		Banoware Lal Singh	10 0 0	
		Pipin Gopal Sakha	82 0 0	
		Shanath Nundt	90 0 0	
		Harie Narain Singh	140 0 0	
		Ganga Narain Gosain	80 0 0	
		Rahaz Chandra Banerjee	80 0 0	
		Narain Chandra Ha	88 0 0	
		Iwar Chandra Mookerjee	24 0 0	
		Harish Chandra Banerjee	40 0 0	
		Sarat Chandra Mookerjee	40 0 0	
		Broomath Banerjee	10 0 0	
		Total	1,743 0 0	2,346 0 0
		Total Expenditure of the year	.....	22,108 8 2

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund, Bankoora, in the treasury as per pass-book	14,213 10 5	
Imprest cash with District Engineer	
Ditto Overseer	
Ditto Sub-overseer	
			14,213 10 5

No. dated Camp Sakulipore, the 9th February 1880.

From—A. A. WACE, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Beerbhoom,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Road Cess Accounts and Report of this district for the cess-year 1878-79.

2. I must first remind you that the accounts submitted show only payments made during the year, and cannot therefore be followed as an exact index of the work done. Thus the accounts show over Rs. 4,000 as spent on the Ahmoodpur-Laghatta road against a budget allotment of Rs. 782. As a matter of fact the only work undertaken on this road during the year under report was ordinary repair. The excess over the budget allotment is due to the payment during the year of large sums for work done in the previous year.

3. The original works undertaken during the year under report were as follows:

- A bridge 2 spans of 22-feet, iron girder, was erected on the road from Bulpore to Sakulipore.
- A bridge, of a single 22-feet span was commenced on the road from Sakulipore to Donaipore to replace one that gave way in the rains of 1878. This was not completed till the commencement of the current year.
- Two spans of 15-feet each were added to a bridge on the road from Soery to Mohomed bazar.
- A bridge of 3 spans of 8-feet each was built on the Ranigunge road.
- A bridge 2 spans of 6-feet each was built on the road from Rajnaggar to Khoyrasole.
- One 6-feet culvert was built on each of the two roads Bulpore to Sarul and Bulpore to Sakulipore. One 4-feet culvert on the Bulpore-Kusba road and two smaller culverts elsewhere.

4. To the other works shown in the accounts under the head "Outlay on (original) district works" the remarks made in paragraph 2 apply. Mr. Grant mentioned these in his report of 1877-78 as works of that year, but the final bills for them were presented within the year. I am unable to fill up the column "amount provided in the budget" against these, because, apparently, no district allotments were made for these works.

5. In addition to the bridge and culvert work mentioned in the last paragraph, a very important improvement was made on the road from Bulpur to Elambazar in the rivetting of that part of the road which runs through Bulpore. This was always in bad order, sometimes impassable. The work was well done and has answered its purpose.

6. The repairs of the metalled roads were well done on the whole. Some of the bills for work done had not been presented by the end of the year, but on the other hand some bills for the previous year were paid in this year.

7. The repairs of the kutcha roads did not come under my eye at the time they were done, as I only took charge of the district at the commencement of the last quarter; but from what I have seen this year of the attempts made to scamp work on these roads, I doubt if they have ever received the same attention as the pucca roads. I have had much fault to find this cold-weather with the slovenliness shown in dressing earthwork, and I doubt if contractors' work on these roads has hitherto been checked by the District Engineer as carefully as on those roads on which travelling is pleasant at all seasons.

8. The inspection bungalows have been kept in proper order.

9. The village road allotment was not worked up to when I took charge of the district. I found that only one-seventh of the not very liberal grant of Rs. 2,925 had been spent. I at once took the best advice available as to the probability of effecting repairs to village roads in this district during the rains, and came to the conclusion that money then spent would be simply thrown away. I therefore decided to ask the committee to re-allot the unexpended balance under this head, for expenditure during the current year, in addition to that already allotted in the budget. This was done, and I trust to see between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6,000 spent this year on these minor works.

10. The bridges which have been recently erected seem in excellent order. The only disasters of the year have been on the road from Dasbrajapore to Elam bazar on which we have lost, during the last two years, three bridges erected under the supervision of the overseer who was, till 1877, in charge of the district works. The waterway originally provided was quite insufficient.

11. Attached to the accounts is a statement of works proposed to be undertaken during the current year. You will find no sort of agreement, I am sorry to say, between this and the budget already submitted. That was prepared and submitted, before I joined the district, on insufficient information. In the first place no cognizance was taken of the fact that from the commencement of the new year the district would lose Burdwan outpost and receive Rampore Hât, Nulhatee, and Pulsa. In the next place the balance which would be available at the end of the year had been very much understated. The necessary revision has already been once discussed in committee. It will be completed at the next meeting. There has been some unavoidable delay in ascertaining the exact changes in income which the alteration of the district boundary has made. I shall submit at an early date a supplemental budget, showing on the credit side (1) the difference between the balance of last year as budgeted for and as it actually stood on 31st October. (2) The gain to the Road Cess Fund by the acquisition of Rampore Hât, Nulhatee, and Pulsa less the loss by transfer of Burdwan, and on the debit side the way in which it is proposed to spend the sum thus available. The statement now forwarded shows the plan of this year's work which the 'proceedings' of the Committee so far justify me in putting forward.

12. You will observe that besides the ordinary repairs to roads the following projects are in hand:—

(a) A bridge in the Byree Bheel on the road from Bulpore to Benglahatra. This has been discussed more than once in the annual reports of this district.

(b) Doubling the waterway of, and repairing three bridges on the road from Doobrajapore to Elam bazar. This is a very important road. At present the entire circuit of the district is broken for wheeled traffic, and even for riders, in the rains, simply owing to the collapse of the bridges on this road. The committee made an allotment of Rs. 2,000 for this work in the original budget, and the difference between this and the District Engineer's estimate will be allotted from last year's balance.

(c) Bridge and causeways on the Mohamed bazar-Mullarpore road. This is a famine road; a heavy expenditure has been incurred on it in earthwork and in the acquisition of land which was practically nullified by the absence of all bridges and culverts. Attention has been lately drawn to its importance by the railway authorities, and the fact that it is the direct line of communication with the new sub-division of Rampore Hât is another argument for its being put in proper order. The whole scheme will be sent up for approval directly. Money will be available from savings on the pucca roads, and I also propose to ask the committee to transfer to this head the allotment made in the budget as first framed for.

(d) The bridge on the Bulpore Kandar. This work would be a most unnecessary piece of extravagance. Two roads run into Bulpore on the east side of the railway. They each cross a stream known as the Bulpore Kandar about a mile from the village. This stream has already been bridged on one of the roads at heavy cost, and to erect another bridge on the other road, half a mile higher up, would in my opinion be waste of money. A cross road running over high land could bring the traffic from the latter road on to the bridge already built when the river is not fordable. As a matter of fact it generally is fordable even when other rivers are in high flood. I feel bound to mention the project, as it was included in the original budget, not because there is any intention of really carrying out the work this year.

(e) The sum of Rs. 6,346 has been set aside for bridges and culverts in the thanna lately transferred from Moorshedabad. The condition of the roads we have received is decidedly bad. Most of the so-called bridges are merely temporary structures of tall trees, and the majority of these were either wrecked or in bad

condition when made over. The income from the three thanas has been ascertained to be Rs. 15,278-8-8. The sum of Rs. 2,800, must be charged against this as the proportion due for establishment. From the balances allotments have been made for such earthwork as is absolutely necessary to keep the roads open, and the remainder will be spent on puoka bridges and culverts. I cannot yet name the roads on which these will be built as the District Engineer's plans and estimates are not yet furnished.

13. The cess was realized without difficulty in the old district of Beerbhoom. Collection in the transferred thanas is still in the hands of the Moorshedabad authorities. The grumbling which of course the tax at first challenged seems to me to have subsided, and I think people generally realize that they have got something for their money in the great improvements that have been made on all the principal lines of roads within the last three years.

14. A statement showing the attendance at meetings is attached. I have done my best to remedy the state of things, which this shows, by constituting a new committee which has lately been gazetted. Two of the meetings which I have held of the old committee even were very fairly attended, and from the interest shown at them I cannot think that the failure of the past year is to be laid altogether at the door of members. I have every hope that I shall receive the same assistance in this district as I have always received elsewhere from these bodies.

15. The collection establishment has worked well. On the subordinate engineering establishment I am not prepared at present to pass any opinion. Mr. Grant, the District Engineer, has undoubted abilities, and his bridgework seems always good. I have induced the committee to increase his travelling allowances, and they have proposed to make it a condition of his service that he should spend 175 days in the year in the interior. I hope that these measures may have the effect of making him more active, and getting from him more supervision of repairs, notably on the 2nd and 3rd class roads than he seems yet to have given.

APPENDIX.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Cess Committee for the cess-year 1878-79.

District.	Number of Members forming Committee.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of Members who attended only—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Berhampore	1	13	5	6	1	4	6	1	1	2	1		15	

BEERBHOM MAGISTRACY,
The 9th February 1880.

A. A. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of works proposed to be undertaken during the current cess-year 1879-80.

Sub-head of estimate.	Number.	Expenditure.	Amount.
		<i>Mettalled Roads.</i>	Rs. A. P.
Maintenance and repairs of roads and bridges.	22	Bolepora to Elambazar	1,800 0 0
	1	Soory to Cynthea	1,800 0 0
	2	" to Doomka	800 0 0
	3	" to Ahmedpore	1,000 0 0
	4	" to Nagore	1,300 0 0
	5	" to Mohamedbazar	800 0 0
	6	" to Doobrajapore	1,000 0 0
	18	Doobrajapore to river Adjai	700 0 0
	33	Ahmedpore to Laghatta	800 0 0
	23	Bolepora to Sooreol	800 0 0
	7	Station roads	800 0 0
		<i>Unmetalled Roads.</i>	
	24	Bolepora to Sacoalipore	600 0 0
	34	Lalpora to Kolgram	500 0 0
	30	Doobrajapore to Elambazar	2,000 0 0
	29	Sooreol to Ghasemattee	800 0 0
	10	Poorunderpore to river Adjai	1,000 0 0
	16	Mohamedbazar to Mullarpur	200 0 0
	25	Bolepora to Bangchathra	600 0 0
	26	Bolepora to Kasba	300 0 0
	38	Gonolea to Kotasoor	400 0 0
	11	Rajah Talas to Nogori	50 0 0
	12	Kodca road	100 0 0
	13	Gobra	80 0 0
	14	Kooliarah	50 0 0
	20	Nagore to Khyrasole	450 0 0
	19	Doobrajapore to Khyrasole	600 0 0
	36	Doniepora to Sacoalipore	200 0 0
	35	Laghatta to Goga	50 0 0
	39	Kotasoor to Mouressur	80 0 0
	9	Cynthea to Nulliapore	60 0 0
	52	Cynthea to Mullarpore	30 0 0
	8	Cynthea to Mohesha	900 0 0
		<i>Village Roads.</i>	
	21	In thana Doobrajapore	1,400 0 0
	32	Ditto Bolepora	1,200 0 0
	17	Ditto Soory	1,200 0 0
	27	Ditto Sacoalipore	1,400 0 0
	40	Ditto Morreasur	1,400 0 0
		<i>Original Works.</i>	
	A	Byree bheel bridge	5,000 0 0
	B	Repairs and extension of bridges on Doobrajapore-Elambazar road	4,940 8 0
	C	Provision of bridges and causeways on Mohamedbazar-Mullarpore road	6,765 15 0
	D	Bridges across Bulpore-Kandur	3,000 0 0
		<i>Roads of the transferred thanas of Rampore Hât Sub-division.</i>	
	42	Rampore Hât to Doomgram	255 0 0
	47	Moorares to Mittrapore	289 0 0
	48	Nulhatty to Newdah	333 0 0
	49	Paikur to Rampore Hât	323 0 0
	43	Rampore Hât to Narainpore	679 0 0
	44	Rampore Hât to Biatupore	179 0 0
	50	Rajgoan to Boetal	257 0 0
	45	Rampore Hât station roads	232 0 0
	46	Rampore Hât to Chilla-Kandur	95 8 0
	51	Jogdhary to Pathooraghatta khal	243 0 0
		Nulhatty to Moorares	519 0 0
		Rampore Hât to Nulhatty	105 0 0
		Village roads	2,500 0 0
		<i>Original Works.</i>	
	E	Allotment for bridges and culverts in Rampore Hât sub-division	6,240 0 8

No. 6.—Part II.

BEERBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the annual account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	41,670 100	Cess on lands " mines and railways One per cent. road cess	41,519 12 0 19 7 0	41,539 3 0
Miscellaneous receipts.		Tolls. Road tolls Canal or river tolls		
		Rent of Scory and Staging Bungalows. Income from Scory staging bungalow Fees and forfeitures Grant-in-aid from Provincial services	519 4 3 309 0 3	
		Miscellaneous. Sale proceeds of a tree on the Badghy road as per Accountant-General's No. 741 T.C., dated 17th February 1879 Transfer for serving processes Ordinary fee Fees from travellers by paluk daks	10 1 0 102 0 0 85 10 0 5 9 0	
			157 11 0	493 1 3
Suspense accounts		Advances Deposit		
		Total Suspense Accounts		
		Total Income		42,431 4 3
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Clerks. 1 Road cess clerk for 1 month at Rs. 65 and 10 months at Rs. 40	656 0 0	
		Servants. 1 Chuprassie for 11 months, at Rs. 5	55 0 0	
		Contingencies. Contingent charges Charges on account of forms supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery Rent on account of godown on the north of Magistrate and Collector's record-room for keeping road cess articles Wages of 3 extra peons Ditto of mukha-pullers	10 1 3 24 12 8 26 0 0 30 14 7 31 1 2	
		Printing of private processes. Charges incurred for printing	0 4 0 103 3 1	816 3 1
Toll collection		Establishment and contingencies of road tolls Ditto ditto of canal tolls		
		Total		
		Establishment and contingencies. 1 Khansamah for 7 months at Rs. 6 for Scory Staging Bungalow 1 Sweep for 6 months at Rs. 5 for ditto Cost of furniture for Scory Staging Bungalow	45 0 0 30 0 0 200 0 0	
			275 0 0	
		Petty construction and repairs. Expenditure incurred for repairing the Scory Staging Bungalow	157 1 0	
		Total		400 1 0
		Carried over		1,235 4 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Brought forward		1,335 4 1
		Original Works.		
		Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of year.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Public Works	7,300	20 Constructing bridge over the Molecan Kandore	1,557 4 0	1,339 7 6
		50 Constructing bridge over the Bolepora Kandore	4,160 4 0	3,619 4 0
		64 Constructing bridges on the road Lughatta to Kalgram	5,311 5 0	3,250 15 3
		53 Constructing bridges on the road Soory to Mahomed Bazar	1,421 0 0	1,405 12 6
		10 Constructing bridge over the Oodarpore Kandore on the road Bolepora to Sacoollipore	3,977 0 0	4,074 9 0
		38 Constructing Dinapore bridge on the Dinapore-Sacoollipore road	2,039 7 0	1,609 11 3
		20 Constructing a double 6-foot bridge on Rajnagore to Khyrasole road	925 0 0	925 7 0
		23 Constructing 4-foot culvert on the Bolepora to Soorool road	517 0 0	526 8 0
		24 Constructing one 6-foot and 11-foot bridge and providing flat floors to a 6-foot bridge on Bolepora to Sacoollipore road	761 14 0	770 14 0
		20 Constructing a 4-foot culvert and doubling a single 15-foot bridge on the Bolepora to Kasha road	950 8 3	925 3 0
		19 Constructing a 7-foot culvert on Dohrajpore to Khyrasole road	960 0 0	473 3 0
		29 Constructing three 2-foot culverts with revetment of road in Ahadanga village in Soorool to Ghosemattee road	419 0 0	380 11 0
		4 Constructing 3-foot culvert in Soory to Nagore road	125 0 0	121 10 6
		23 Revetting Bolepora Bazar road, portion of Bolepora to Kumbazar road	3,919 0 0	3,722 4 0
		Total Original works		22,781 8 3
		Repairs.		
	3,000	1 Soory to Cynthia	2,910 0 0	2,910 0 0
	1,114	3 Ditto to Ahmedpore	1,135 8 0	1,135 8 0
	1,000	4 Ditto to Nagore	491 5 0	491 5 0
	500	6 Ditto to Mahomed Bazar	146 3 0	146 3 0
	1,000	6 Ditto to Dohrajpore	240 6 3	240 6 3
	900	7 Station roads	121 10 3	121 10 3
	1,800	9 Cynthia to Carda	963 2 0	963 2 0
	700	12 Dohrajpore to Hiter Adjai	388 3 3	388 3 3
	600	19 Ditto to Khyrasole	295 3 0	295 3 0
	1,300	20 Rajnagore to Khyrasole	623 15 0	623 15 0
	5,150	23 Bolepora to Kumbazar	1,126 0 0	1,126 0 0
	800	23 Ditto to Soorool	391 8 9	391 8 9
	615	24 Ditto to Sacoollipore	490 7 0	490 7 0
	530	25 Ditto to Bungechitra	121 11 0	121 11 0
	515	26 Ditto to Kasha	460 7 3	460 7 3
	1,350	29 Soorool to Ghosemattee	963 14 3	963 14 3
	300	36 Dohrajpore to Kumbazar	114 13 0	114 13 0
	782	33 Village roads in Thana Bolepora	419 1 0	419 1 0
	1,300	33 Ahmedpore to Lughatta	1,023 13 3	1,023 13 3
	650	34 Lughatta to Kalgram	1,163 5 0	1,163 5 0
		35 Dinapore to Sacoollipore	640 0 0	640 0 0
		38 Gaudeta to Kumbazar	227 7 0	227 7 0
		Total Repairs	10,074 1 3	10,074 1 3
		Establishment.		
	7,450	1 District Road Com Engineer for 11 months, at Rs 400	4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0
		1 Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 45	495 0 0	495 0 0
		3 Sub-Overseers at Rs. 10 each, for 11 months	990 0 0	990 0 0
		1 Chaprasi, for 11 months at Rs. 8	88 0 0	88 0 0
		1 Ditto for 3 "	24 0 0	24 0 0
		1 Ditto for 11 "	88 0 0	88 0 0
		1 Ditto for 3 "	24 0 0	24 0 0
		6 Peonies, for 1 month, "	30 0 0	30 0 0
		4 Ditto for 6 months, "	141 0 0	141 0 0
		3 Ditto for 4 "	72 0 0	72 0 0
		3 Chowkidars, for 11 "	290 0 0	290 0 0
		20 Peonies for 6 months, at Rs. 4	480 0 0	480 0 0
		10 Ditto, for 1 month, "	40 0 0	40 0 0
		10 Ditto, for 15 days, "	30 0 0	30 0 0
		10 Ditto, for 6 months, "	180 0 0	180 0 0
		1 Khamamah for 4 "	24 0 0	24 0 0
		1 Baryar for 6 "	25 0 0	25 0 0
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer	230 6 6	230 6 6
		Establishment charges in Accountant-General's Office	53 4 8	53 4 8
		Printing charges	45 11 3	45 11 3
		Ball freight	67 8 0	67 8 0
		District Engineer, contingencies	120 5 0	120 5 0
		Printing charges	4 1 0	4 1 0
		Rent	4 0 0	4 0 0
		Cost of a Public Works Code	3 15 0	3 15 0
		Cost of cheque-books	0 15 0	0 15 0
		Municipal tax on lodging-bungalow	12 0 0	12 0 0
		Total Establishment	7,790 7 8	7,790 7 8
		Total Expenditure		40,641 5 0

The amount was originally allotted to two works, Rs. 4,400 to Reserve wheel, and Rs. 1,200 to Mahamadnagar to Mullerpore road. A heavy allotment to these works was subsequently diverted to other works—(see Chairman's No. 340, dated 16th June 1907).

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of cash as per treasury pass-book	18,912 8 10	.....
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts but not yet paid	.....	.....
Interest in hands of District Engineers and others	.....	.....
Net balance as per road cess cash-book	.....	16,912 8 10

A. A. WACE, *Chairman.*

No. 145, dated Midnapore, the 9th February 1880.

From—J. C. PRICE, Esq., Chairman,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of the Midnapore District Road Fund for the cess-year 1878-79, and to report in the following paragraphs on the administration of the fund during the year.

2. The annual accounts were duly examined and audited by a sub-committee consisting of the members noted in the margin, and were passed at a general meeting of the committee held on the 3rd instant, in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

J. W. Badcock, Esq., Joint-Magistrate, *ex-officio* member.
 Baboo Jogendro Nath Roy, Pleader and Zemindar.
 Bhobonesthur Mitter, Zemindar and Medical Practitioner.
 Guroo Churn Dutt, Manager of the Zemindar of Midnapore.

3. The following gentlemen continued to be members of the committee from 1st October to 9th December 1878:—

R. H. Wilson, Esq., Chairman.
 (There was no Vice-Chairman).
 Executive Engineer of Burdwan Division.
 W. P. Smith, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
 R. Anderson, Esq., Manager of Messrs. R. Watson & Co.
 P. L. Richards, Esq., ditto ditto.
 F. T. Rice, Esq., Assistant Manager of ditto.
 H. W. McKennie, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Midnapore.
 C. A. Dubus, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Payne & Co.
 J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division.
 A. D. Larymore, Esq., Superintendent of Jails.
 Baboo Bhoolon Chunder Banerjee, Pleader and Zemindar.
 „ Jogendro Nath Roy, ditto ditto.
 „ Bhoghoo Nath Dass Pohoraj, Zemindar of Balabariab.
 „ Nabo Coomar Chowdhry, Zemindar of Mulighatty.
 „ Jounmejy Mullick, Zemindar.
 „ Mekoondo Lall Roy, Zemindar of Majnamootap.
 „ Gopendro Nundon Dass Mohapatro, Zemindar of Potaspore.
 „ Ram Chunder Roy, Zemindar of Dantoon.

4. But in consequence of the non-attendance of some of the members, and the expiration of the period of their appointment in the case of others, certain changes, as prescribed in section 49 of the Road Cess Act, were made, and the following list of members was sanctioned by Government in their letter No. 5185A., dated 27th November 1878:—

The Magistrate and Collector, Chairman,	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
„ Senior Covenanted Assistant to ditto,	
„ Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division,	
„ District Superintendent of Police,	
J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division.	
Mr. P. L. Richards, Manager of Messrs. R. Watson & Co.	
„ F. T. Rice, Assistant to ditto.	
C. A. Dubus, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Payne & Co.	
Baboo Bhobonesthur Mitter, Talookdar and Medical Practitioner.	
„ Bhoolon Chunder Banerjee, Pleader and Zemindar.	

Baboo Guroo Churan Dutt, Manager of the Zemindar of Midnapore.

" Jogendro Nath Roy, Zemindar and Pleader.

" Kristo Lall Mozoomdar, ditto ditto.

" Bipeen Behary Dutt, ditto ditto.

" Guroo Dass Pyne, Zemindar.

Moulvi Khorrat Ali, Zemindar.

" Mahomed Ali, Pleader and Zemindar.

Baboo Nabo Chomar Chowdhry, Zemindar of Mulighatty.

" Rughoos Nath Dass Pohoraj, Zemindar of Balaberiah.

" Jouncey Mullick, Zemindar.

5. The following changes took place in the personell of the Committee:—

Mr. R. H. Wilson was Chairman until 18th May 1879, when he was succeeded by Mr. T. D. Beighton. The latter officer was relieved by me on the 21st July 1879, since which time I have been in charge of the district.

Mr. T. D. Beighton was Vice-Chairman from 12th October 1878 to 18th May 1879, and from 21st July to 18th August 1879. From 1st to 11th October 1878, from 19th May to 20th July, and from 19th August to 30th September 1879, the office of the Vice Chairman was vacant owing to the transfer of Mr. Beighton from this district.

Mr. W. T. Smith, the District Superintendent of Police, was transferred from this district on the 19th November 1878, and was replaced as a member of the Road Cess Committee by his successor Mr. F. Graves. Mr. J. H. Apjohn, the Executive Engineer of the Cassye Division went on furlough on the 22nd March 1879, and his place was filled by Mr. H. Unwin.

6. There were seven meetings held during the year in two of which there was no quorum. The other five meetings were well attended. The number of meetings attended by each member is shown in the statement given below:—

District.		Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED—														Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
Official.	Non-official.	One meeting.	Two meetings.						Three meetings.	Four meetings.	Five meetings.	Six meetings.	Seven meetings.										
Midnapore	5	15	7	7	2	66	4	...	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	2	33	

7. From the statement it will be seen that the percentage of attendance of members was only 33. Almost all the official members and a few of the non-officials evinced considerable interest in the administration of the fund. Some of the non-official members showed themselves quite apathetic. Three of them did not attend a single meeting. The Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division could not attend any meeting in consequence of his headquarters being far removed from this station.

8. During the year under report there was no branch committee in this district, but on my suggestion the committee at a meeting, held on the 29th September 1879, unanimously came to the conclusion that at each sub-divisional head-quarters there should be appointed a branch committee presided over by the sub-divisional officer. It was to be the business of the branch committee to supervise the expenditure of all road cess money in the sub-division, and its deliberations were to be carried on in a manner similar to that in which the proceedings of the district road cess committee are conducted. Sub-divisional officers have accordingly been asked to send in the lists of the names of the members of branch committee, and as soon as they are received they will be submitted to Government for approval.

9. The work under the committee was carried out almost throughout the year by Mr. G. J. R. Loeson the District Engineer. As reported in this office letter No. 4, dated 16th October 1878, Mr. Loeson took charge of the road office from Baboo Gopal Chunder Boso on the 21st October 1878, in anticipation of the Chief Engineer's approval of his qualifications, and subsequently his appointment on probation for one year was approved by Government in their letter No. 1753E, dated 6th November 1878.

10. Baboo Bipeen Behary Mazoomdar, Overseer, resigned his appointment in January 1879. His place was occupied by Baboo Gunga Churan Gaogooly, a sub-overseer of this department, and Baboo Maceor Chunder Boso was appointed in the sub-overseer's post. Both these appointments were duly reported to Government, and were sanctioned on probation for one year—vide Government letter No. 1107E, of the 27th June 1879.

11. It will be seen from the accompanying accounts, that the year opened with a net balance of Rs. 75,921-0-7 (<i>vide</i> details shown in the margin) which being added to Rs. 1,51,640-9-10, received during the year as income, there was a net available income of Rs. 2,27,561-10-5. The total expenditure incurred during the year under the several heads amounted to Rs. 56,424-0-1 at the close of the year.	
Balance on the 30th September 1878.	Cash in hand
	Advances outstanding
	Rs. A. P.
	70,018 3 5
	9,136 1 2
	81,154 4 7
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	5,232 4 0
Net balance	75,921 0 7

12. The works carried out on the several roads of this district are shown in detail in part II of the annual accounts. The works are shown under the heads of "Original" and "Repairs," the expenditure under these heads being Rs. 1,38,723-8-10, as per detail given in the margin. Of the original works the most important are those executed on the undermentioned roads.

Repairs	Rs. A. P.
Original work	56,810 0 5
	70,813 8 5
	1,38,723 8 10

Road No. 3—Lodhasaye to Purihatti—

1st mile, 1 bridge of 3 spans of 17 feet each.
" " 1 " of 2 " of 19 " "
" " 1 " of 2 " of 18 " "
2nd " 1 " of 1 span of 13 " "
3rd " 1 " of 1 " of 11 " "
4th " 1 " of 1 " of 9 " "
5th " 1 " of 2 spans of 10 " "
6th " 1 " of 2 " of 15 " "
7th " 2 culverts each of 1 span of 4 feet.
8th " 1 bridge of 2 spans of 13 feet each.
9th " 1 " of 6 " of 20 " "

(1) Construction of 10 bridges of different spans as per margin, and 2 culverts with the exception of pointing, plastering, and earthwork on approaches.

(2) The greater portion of the materials for the iron girder bridge of 3 spans of the 30-feet each, proposed to be built over the Bansikhal, has also been collected.

(3) Completing the pucca bungalow at Purihatti.

13. The cost incurred on the abovementioned works during the year under review is Rs. 23,196-1-6.

14. I am glad to say that this road has now been brought into thorough good order, and taps the whole of the west of the district, comprising what are called Jungle Mehale. The country is greatly benefited by the construction of this road.

Road No. 4—Bombay Road—

(1) A portion of the road, about 9 miles in length, has been reformed to proper section, and 2½ miles of the road newly metalled to a width of 8-feet at a cost of Rs. 4,294-8-6.

(2) Construction of a pucca culvert of one span of 3 feet, and making two additional openings to a bridge in the 3rd mile of the road; cost Rs. 429.

15. I am sorry to say that this road, except for the first 20 miles which are metalled, is in bad order, but it does not appear to be so important a road as the lastmentioned. Traffic is much less.

Road No. 5—Ghattal to Chunderkonah—

(1) Extending Mousatollah causeway to a length of 550 feet, and reconstruction of a temporary bridge over Solakhah, cost—Rs. 6,332-0-11.

Road No. 6—Burdwan Road—

(1) Completing a bridge of two spans of 20-feet each, at Elahigunge, in the 4th mile of the road, from the crown of the arch, costing Rs. 1,195-9.

(2) Reforming and deepening the Elahigunge khal, cost—Rs. 183-5.

2 culverts each of 1 span of 3 feet.
" " of 1 " of 5 "
" " of 1 " of 6 "
1 culvert " of 1 " of 4 "
1 " of 1 " of 7 "

Road No. 8—Lodhasoli to Mohapal—

(1) Construction of 11 pucca culverts of different spans as per margin; costing Rs. 1,293-5-3.

Road No. 9—Gurbella to Ramgurb—

(1) Metalling a portion of the road about 2½ miles in length to a width of 8 feet, costing Rs. 1,479-13-9.

(2) Construction of a bridge of 2 spans of 10 feet each. Cost Rs. 1,096-0-8.

Road No. 11—Chunderkonah to Goaltoore—

(1) The low parts of a portion of the road, about 4 miles in length, have been metalled at a cost of Rs. 2,317-10-9.

Road No. 21—Kheerpooy to Buddengunge—

(1) Construction of 14 pucca culverts, each of 1 span of 3 feet, at a cost of Rs. 1,482-13-6.

Road No. 30—Salpatti to Goaltoore—

(1) Construction of a bridge of 5 spans of 17 feet each over the Parang khal. Cost Rs. 5,528-6-9.

(2) Completing the construction of the road commenced last year at a cost of Rs. 440-6.

Road No. 76—Beldah to Khoran—

- (1) Completing the construction of the road commenced last year. Cost Rs. 1,259-10-9.

Road No. 109—Pilgrim road—

- (1) Earthwork of nearly half of the road completed during the year. Cost Rs. 1,152-1-6

16. The original works on several other roads are of a less important character, and need no special remarks. Metalling of road No. 17—Belda to Contai—was not taken in hand last year, as the sanction of Government to the estimate was received only in July 1879, that is, after the expiration of the working season.

17. The amount provided in the budget for 1878-79 for repairs to the roads in this district was, of course, only the probable amount which it was considered necessary to spend to keep the roads in order during the year. The budget was submitted on the 6th August 1878, but it was subsequently found necessary, in order to effect the necessary repairs to the roads, to expend more money on them, and the committee finally sanctioned the following reallocations to the road for 1878-79:—

Number and name of roads.		Budget allotment for repairs.	Reallocation subsequently sanctioned by the Committee.	Amount actually spent.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
No. 1.	Gope roads	1,000	1,043	964	10	3
2.	Tumlook to Panscoorah	3,000	3,084	2,969	2	9
3.	Lodhassye to Purihatty	4,500	7,384	6,395	9	3
4.	Bombay Road	6,550	9,672	8,828	5	0
5.	Ghatal to Chunderkona	10,000	13,186	12,727	15	9
6.	Burdwan Road	6,500	8,038	7,105	7	0
7.	Nowada Road	650	1,022	828	7	3
8.	Lodhasoli to Mohapal	200	243	253	15	3
9.	Gurbetta to Ramgurb	3,100	3,222	3,290	10	9
11.	Chunderkona to Goalpore	2,100	4,999	2,859	2	0
13.	Contai to Tumlook, Section II, Nurgat section	1,000	1,834	1,294	14	3
14.	Ditto to Ramnugger	600	609	884	1	6
15.	Ditto to Kedgree	500	516	433	0	3
16.	Halighai to Jailsessore	700	1,870	1,793	15	0
17.	Belda to Contai	4,000	4,661	4,469	3	3
18.	Kolaberiak to Satpatti	600	2,091	2,009	4	6
21.	Kheerpoy to Boddengunge	600	1,104	1,028	12	9
23.	Keshpore to Nurajole	400	496	444	5	0
25.	Dohijuree to Ramgurb	600	731	702	7	6
26.	Kesoorgeriah to Chunderkona	400	478	456	14	0
32.	Nowada to Ghatal	900	1,778	1,494	13	3
Total		46,900	67,549	60,735	0	4

18. Works done under the head of "Repairs" consisted chiefly of (1) petty repairs to surface of unmetalled roads in order to keep them in suitable order for dry-weather traffic; (2) repairs to earthwork, dressing, and turling; (3) renewing metalling of metalled roads wherever necessary; and (4) repairs to bridges, culverts, temporary wooden bridges, causeways, and inspection bungalows. Works done under these heads are given in money value in the annual accounts of Part II referred to above.

19. Among the roads on which important repairs were effected during the year under review are the following:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Road No. 2,	Panscoorah to Tumlook	2,969	2	9
" "	3, Lodhassye to Purihatty	6,395	9	3
" "	4, Bombay Road	8,828	5	0
" "	5, Ghatal to Chunderkona	12,727	15	9
" "	6, Burdwan Road	7,105	7	0
" "	9, Gurbetta to Ramgurb	3,290	10	9
" "	11, Chunderkona to Goalpore	2,859	2	0
" "	17, Belda to Contai	4,469	3	3
Total		48,145	7	9

20. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was allotted for repairing and improving village roads in the sub-divisions, of which Rs. 14,020-7-9 were spent during the year under report, as per statement given in the annual accounts Part II. The allotment of Rs. 15,000 only for village roads in so large a district as Midnapore does not appear sufficient, and the allotment will be increased next year. These village roads are greatly appreciated by the people, especially when they are properly constructed as they are in the Ghatal sub-division. During the current year, village roads are being constructed entirely under the superintendence of village panchayets; pro-vided that panchayets turn out very good work at the least possible cost when perfect trust is reposed on them.

21. As detailed in paragraph 12 of this report, the total amount spent on works, both "Original" and "Repairs" during the year, was Rs. 1,38,723-6-10; and the cost of engineering and office establishments amounts to Rs. 23,107-5-7. These figures give a percentage of Rs. 16-65, while the percentage of last year was Rs. 20-24.

22. Operations proposed for the next year. The committee at a meeting held on the 29th September 1879, resolved that the road cess in the district for the year 1879-80 be collected at the maximum rate provided in the law; and the income from all sources has been estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Cess on lands	1,34,400
One per cent. road cess	2,700
Three per cent. improvement fund on Government and temporarily-settled estates	4,200
Government contribution towards the joint road cess and public works cess establishment	2,400
Miscellaneous receipts	3,300
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	1,47,000
Estimated balance on the 30th September 1879	70,000
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Grand Total	2,17,000

23. The expenditure proposed to be incurred is also Rs. 2,17,000 as per detail given below:—

<i>General management.</i>		
Clerks ... ..	...	3,745
Servants ... ..	...	3,440
Contingencies ... ..	...	660
<i>Public work.</i>		
Establishment	26,000
Repairs	78,850
Original work	1,02,805
Tools and plant	1,500
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Total	2,17,000

24. The sum of Rs. 78,850 provided under the head of "Repairs," includes Rs. 20,000 on account of repairing and improving village roads of the district. Of the proposed original works the most important are those named below:—

(1) Completing an iron girder bridge of 3 spans of 30 feet each on road No. 3—Lochassya to Purihatti	6,000
(2) Completing Solakhali bridge and extending Mousatollah causeway	4,000
(3) Metalling a portion of road No. 6—Burdwan road—and construction of two causeways	16,799
(4) Metalling a portion of road No. 17—Belda to Contai	25,074
(5) Bridging road No. 24 from Dohijuree to Sildah	14,000
(6) Completing the pilgrim road, including metalling and bridging	12,669
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Total	78,542

25. The other original works to be done during the year are of minor importance.

26. The repair works provided for in the budget estimate for 1879-80 do not call for special remarks. They consist chiefly in maintaining the roads and their existing bridges, culverts, &c., in good order.

27. The Road Cess Act has, from a financial point of view, worked satisfactorily. It has also worked smoothly. Although the cess is not a popular one, it is far less unpopular than the license tax. The absence from the existing Road Cess Act of a provision authorizing the opening of a separate account in the road cess office for the separate payment of the cess by owners of separate shares in lukhiraj estates entered in Register C, has been the subject of general complaint in this district where such estates are numerous.

28. The District Engineer, under the committee and his staff of overseers and sub-overseers, carried out and supervised all the works done in the district during the year. At sub-divisions village road works were superintended mainly by sub-divisional officers assisted by zemindars and head of villages. In works requiring professional skill, they were assisted by the overseer and sub-overseers under the District Engineer. There were no causes for serious complaint in the conduct of work by the District Engineer and his subordinates. Mr. Leeson, the District Engineer, resigned his appointment to better himself elsewhere, and I need say nothing special about him here. Some of the subordinates are very good men. I may more particularly mention Baboo Chunder Sikkor Datta, overseer.

29. The office establishment works satisfactorily. The accountant, M. Abdoor Rabb, has considerable experience and ability.

NO. I.—Part I.

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1880 ...	...	79,018 3 5	...	General management ...	3,155 0 11	...
	...	...	...	{ Clerks ...	2,576 11 4	...
	...	...	...	{ Servants ...	343 12 1	...
	...	...	...	{ Contingencies ...	...	...
	...	...	...	{ Printing at private presses	...	8,078 8 4
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	...	...	...		...	...
{ On lands ...	1,42,493 6 6	...	...	{ Establishment and contingencies	...	...
{ " houses (warens) ...	388 1 0	...	...	{ of road tolls ...	...	...
{ " mines and railways	...	...	...	{ Establishment and contingencies	...	...
{ " of mines and railways	1,42,881 6 6	...	...	{ of canal tolls ...	...	...
One per cent. road cess ...	1,400 7 11	...	...		...	...
	1,44,281 14 5	...	...	Staging bungalows and { Establishment and contingencies	...	...
Moturpha ...	...	1,44,281 14 5	...	{ Petty construction and repairs ...	...	...

Miscellaneous receipts.	...	...	...		...	...
Tolls ...	1,202 8 0	...	...	Public Works ...	58,810 0 5	...
{ Road tolls ...	...	1,202 8 0	...	{ Repairs ...	78,913 6 5	...
{ Canal or river tolls ...	...	...	...	{ Establishment ...	23,107 5 7	...
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	...	...	...	{ Tools and plant ...	294 0 0	1,03,124 12 5
Fees and forfeitures ...	2,495 10 4	...	...		...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial services	3,980 3 1	...	...	Contributions to Provincial services	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...		...	...
	15,742 5 3	...	...	Suspense accounts ...	17,159 11 9	...
Suspense account ...	316 11 4	...	...	{ Advances ...	4,930 13 3	...
{ Advances ...	...	...	...	{ Deposits ...	...	22,090 3 0
{ Deposits ...	...	...	...		...	...
Total Receipts of the year ...	...	1,67,890 10 6	...	Total Expenditure of the year ...	...	1,90,893 13 9
GRAND TOTAL	...	2,46,717 13 10	...	Balance on 30th September 1879 ...	...	56,424 0 1
	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL	...	2,46,717 13 10

Passed for Rs. 1,68,203-4-9 (one lakh sixty-eight thousand two hundred and three, annas four, and pies nine only).

F. W. BARDOCK, *Offg. Joint-Magistrate, ex-officio member.*

JOHNDRO CHUNDER ROY,

BHOORUNESWAR MITRA,

GEORGE CHUAN DUTT.

} Members.

J. W. PRICE,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.
MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,37,500	INCOME.		
		<i>Cesses—</i>		
		On lands	1,42,493 5 8	
		„ mines and railways	585 1 0	
		„ houses (arrear)		
			1,43,078 6 8	
Miscellaneous receipts.	6,300	One per cent. road cess on Government and temporarily settled estates	1,400 7 11	
		Moturpha		1,44,489 14 0
		<i>Tolls.</i>		
		Realized from the tollbar at Ghatal on road No. 6—Ghatal to Chunderkona	1,202 0 0	
		Canal or river tolls		1,202 0 0
		<i>Fees and forfeitures.</i>		
	1,000	Fine of Road Sweeps, &c.	1 0 0	
		House cess penalty	507 11 0	
		Searching fees	70 13 0	
		Road cess process fees	1,016 2 7	
		Total	2,604 18 4	
	1,200	<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
		Contribution from the three per cent. Improvement fund on Government and temporarily-settled estates	3,343 4 10	
		Government contribution towards the joint road cess and public works cess establishment	1,845 1 9	
		Sale proceeds of unserviceable materials	90 19 0	
		Rent of roadside lands	25 2 6	
		Sale proceeds of dried trees on the roadside land	4 9 0	
		Realized from travellers for occupying Mahanipore inspection bungalows on the district roads	1 0 0	
		Total	5,460 5 1	6,146 3 6
Expense accounts.		<i>Advances.</i>		
		Advances refunded during the year as per detail given in separate sheet	800 8 0	
		Bills adjusted during the year as per ditto ditto	15,142 3 8	
			16,743 6 8	
		<i>Deposits.</i>		
		Deposits received during the year as per ditto ditto	310 11 4	16,060 0 7
		Total Income		1,07,099 10 5
General management.	5,000	EXPENDITURE.		
		<i>Clerks.</i>		
		1 Head Clerk for four months at Rs. 45, for five months at Rs. 68, and for two months at Rs. 37-4-9 per month	534 12 8	
		1 Section Clerk for four months at Rs. 25, for three months 23 days at Rs. 20 per month, for one month at Rs. 14, and for one month and six days at Rs. 38 per month	360 14 2	
		1 Ditto for six months at Rs. 20, for two months at Rs. 19-8, and for three months at Rs. 11-3-3 per month	178 9 9	
		1 Clerk for three months at Rs. 18, for two months at Rs. 19, and for six months at Rs. 29 per month	266 0 0	
		1 Nazir for six months at Rs. 30, for three months at Rs. 13, and for two months at Rs. 17-3-7 per month	254 11 8	
		1 Kashi Nazir for six months at Rs. 10, for three months at Rs. 7, and for one month at Rs. 5-9-8 per month	68 9 8	
		1 Towjee Nalces for five months at Rs. 23, for five months at Rs. 36, and for one month at Rs. 28-7-5 per month	334 7 6	
		1 Clerk for four months at Rs. 19, for three months at Rs. 20, and for four months at Rs. 24-8-9 per month	257 11 0	
		1 Clerk for two months at Rs. 16, for five months at Rs. 21, and for four months at Rs. 12-8-4 per month	198 3 6	
		1 Clerk for two months at Rs. 38, for four months at Rs. 19, for three months at Rs. 20, and for two months at Rs. 19-10-6 per month	231 5 0	
		2 Clerks for three months at Rs. 22 each and for one month Rs. 4-10-10 each per month	143 2 8	
		Total	2,943 4 2	
		<i>Temporary Establishment.</i>		
		2 Tiooa Mohurris for 2 months at Rs. 10 each per month	40 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 5 ditto at „ 10 ditto	90 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 1 month at „ 19 ditto	38 0 0	
		1 Tiooa Mohurri for 1 ditto at „ 8 per month	8 0 0	
		2 Tiooa Mohurris for 1 ditto at „ 9 each per month	18 0 0	
		1 Tiooa Mohurri for 2 months and four days at Rs. 15 each per month	38 13 3	
		3 Tiooa Mohurris for 3 ditto at Rs. 16 each per month	90 0 0	
		1 Tiooa Mohurri for 1 month at „ 12 per month	12 0 0	
		Total	311 12 9	
		<i>Peons.</i>		
		1 Duffry for 8 months at Rs. 6, and for 8 months at Rs. 7 per month	67 0 0	
		1 Chuprassees for 6 ditto at „ 1, and for 6 ditto at „ 5 ditto	26 0 0	
		1 Poddar at Rs. 6 for 2 months and at Rs. 8 for 2 months	26 0 0	
		4 Peons for 2 months at Rs. 5 each per month	40 0 0	
		6 Ditto for 2 ditto at „ 6 ditto ditto	45 0 0	
		4 Ditto for 6 ditto 24 days at Rs. 4 each per month	180 13 3	
		7 Ditto for 1 month at Rs. 6 per month	85 0 0	
		8 ditto for 10 months 6 days at Rs. 2 each per month	407 0 11	
		9 Ditto for 1 month at Rs. 4 each per month	38 0 0	
		12 Ditto for 8 months and 4 days at Rs. 4 each per month	290 14 2	
		Total	1,293 18 2	
		Extra peons for serving notices, &c.	1,293 18 1	
			2,586 11 4	
		Carried over	5,731 13 3	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	5,731 13 3	
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
General management—contd.	600	Peekha-pullers' wages	17 8 3	
		Country stationery, including book-binding	95 11 8	
		Value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery	28 10 10	
		Ditto of forms supplied by ditto ditto	140 15 0	
		Conveyance charges of the same	10 2 3	
		Purchase of service labels	10 0 0	
		Cost of enclosing verandah of the Collectorate office building for accommodation of the road cases office	14 5 0	
		Expenditure incurred for removing office furniture from one building to another	8 5 3	
		Miscellaneous charges	32 4 0	
			346 13 1	
				6,078 8 4
Public Works.				
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
	50,125	3		
		ORIGINAL WORK.		
		Lodhaya to Purihatti—		
		Reforming a portion of the road to proper section as per estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer of the Western Circle in his No. 408, dated 15th March 1879—		
		Earthwork	4,418	3,555 8 6
		Dressing		380 15 1
		Turfing		837 4 5
				160 3 4
		Metalling a portion of the road, as per estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer's No. 313, dated 13th February 1879—		
		Collection of metal	5,281	4,427 15 6
		Spreading and consolidating the same as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1084, dated 13th August 1878	2,734	2,065 10 6
				1,004 8 6
				3,006 2 9
		Construction of bridges on the same road, as per estimates sanctioned in Government letter No. 4286, dated 19th May 1879, and Superintending Engineer's Nos. 479 and 220, dated 14th April 1877 and 23rd January 1878, respectively	43,170	30,611 13 6
		Ditto of culverts on the same road	1,073	1,962 3 3
				517 3 3
				21,010 7 0
		Ditto of a piece bangalow with out-offices at Purihatti on the same road, as per estimates sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1014, dated 24th April 1878	2,319	2,141 1 6
				1,255 10 8
	3,800	4	50,893	65,015 6 10
		Bombay road—		
		Reforming a portion of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 549, dated 10th March 1879—		
		Earthwork	3,555	1,894 7 6
		Dressing		24 5 3
		Turfing		78 10 0
				79 10 0
				3,000 4 0
		Metalling a portion of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1416 of the 7th June 1879—		
		Collection of metal	2,202	2,000 4 0
		Spreading and consolidating metal	1,204	1,063 3 3
		Construction of culverts	443	429 0 0
				438 0 0
			3,039	3,501 6 3
	7,500	5		2,688 1 9
		Ghatal to Chunderkopp—		
		Construction of bridges and extending Mouhatcha causeway as per estimate sanctioned in Government letter No. 2210, dated 11th March 1879, and Superintending Engineer's No. 831, dated 3rd May 1879	17,700	7,804 0 4
				6,343 0 11
		Carried over		37,478 1 3
				6,078 8 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
No.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	87,472 1 2	8,072 0 4
Public Works—continued.				
		Total estimated cost.		
		Total outlay to end of the year.		
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
500	0	ORIGINAL WORKS—continued.		
		Darbhanga road—		
		Construction of a bridge at Bha-		
		langura, as per estimate sanc-		
		tioned in Superintending Engi-		
		neer's No. 2704 of the 22nd		
		September 1877 ...	5,970	5,541 13 0
		Re-forming and deepening the khal		
		at ditto ...	525	123 8 0
			6,004	5,745 4 0
5,755	0	Lodhnaoli to Nubahal—		
		Re-forming the road to proper		
		section, as per estimate sanc-		
		tioned in Superintending Engi-		
		neer's No. 643 of the 22nd		
		March 1878—		
		Earthwork ...	1,740	1,181 13 3
		Dressing ...		250 12 8
		Turfing ...		194 2 9
				1,990 10 9
		Construction of bridges on the		
		same road as per estimate sanc-		
		tioned in Superintending Engi-		
		neer's No. 627, dated 3rd April	1,032	0 0 0
		1879 ...		
		Ditto of culverts on ditto ditto	2,647	1,893 5 3
		as per ditto ditto ditto ...		
			3,379	1,890 5 3
979	0	Orbetta to Barngora—		
		Metalling a portion of the road—		
		Collection of laterite metal ...	1,084	1,035 13 0
		Spreading and consolidating		
		the same ...	443	432 0 0
		Construction of bridges as per		
		estimate sanctioned in Super-		
		intending Engineer's Nos.		
		2034 and 622, dated 30th Octo-	3,145	2,034 13 3
		ber 1877 and 20th March 1878		
			4,053	4,410 10 0
		Chanderkhona to Amlagorah—		
		Construction of a diversion line—		
		Earthwork ...		367 7 6
		Dressing ...	651	43 8 6
		Turfing ...		30 11 6
				400 12 0
			685	132 4 0
1,590	11	Chanderkhona to Gawalpore—		
		Metalling a portion of the road—		
		Collection of laterite metal ...	1,550	1,516 11 0
		Spreading and consolidating the		
		same ...	634	600 18 0
		Construction of kutcha inspec-		
		tion bangalows ...	1,195	740 5 3
			3,379	2,856 4 0
49,072	17	Belda to Bontal—		
		Metalling the road as per estimate		
		sanctioned in Government letter		
		No. 6700, dated 21st July 1876—	1,00,031	
		Collection of metal ...		
		Spreading and consolidating the	6,413	
		same ...		
			1,17,203	
		Khorgupore to Kestari—		
		Re-forming a portion of the road		
		to proper section as per estimate		
		sanctioned in Superintending		
		Engineer's No. 606, dated 18th		
		March 1878—		
		Earthwork ...	1,236	1,540 4 0
		Dressing ...		148 2 0
		Turfing ...		115 2 0
		Construction of culverts ...	475	403 10 9
			2,290	2,207 8 3
		Khorgupore to Buddengunge—		
		Re-forming the road to proper sec-		
		tion as per estimate sanctioned in		
		Superintending Engineer's No.		
		606, dated 16th March 1878—		
		Earthwork ...	3,140	2,240 10 6
		Dressing ...		300 14 0
		Turfing ...		104 4 0
		Compensation for land ...	1,207	391 6 2
		Construction of culverts as per		
		estimate sanctioned in Super-		
		intending Engineer's No. 1871,	1,534	1,402 13 0
		dated 27th June 1876 ...		
			8,201	4,400 2 3
		Carried over ...		
			47,133 4 2	5,072 0 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	47,035 8 3	6,078 6 4
Public Works—continued.				
	Distinguishing number.			
		Original Works—continued.		
1,000	23	Keshpere to Narajide— Construction of a portion of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turbing Compensation for land Construction of culverts	Rs. 1,388 { Rs. A. P. 18 0 4 484 4 9 312 8 9 794 11 10	17 8 6 491 4 9 110 12 6 582 7 8
	24	Dohjures to Sildah— Cost of surveying and levelling the road	60 8 6	60 8 6
	25	Dohjures to Rangpurh— Construction of a portion of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1810, dated 30th May 1878— Earthwork Dressing Turbing Cutting and uprooting jungles	Rs. 1,614 { Rs. A. P. 1,168 8 6 125 0 3 71 15 0 140 13 0 1,504 12 9	640 8 0 53 7 3 47 11 8 26 1 0 586 9 6
770	26	Sordi to Jhangram— Earthwork Dressing Turbing	770 { 11 0 0	6 0 0
	27	Gurbetta to Buddesgunge— Cost of surveying and levelling the road	25 13 0	25 13 0
6,577	30	Batpatty to Gwalfore— Construction of a portion of road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 220, dated 23rd January 1878— Earthwork Dressing Turbing Surveying and levelling Construction of a bridge over Parang khul, on the same road, as per estimate sanctioned in Government letter No. 478C., dated 27th May 1878	1,375 { 1,375 8 9 175 8 8 110 1 3 5 0 0 6,377 6,348 4 9 6,023 1 6	357 1 6 71 9 6 11 11 0 5,029 8 9 5,804 13 8
	31	Bgra to Patispore— Construction of culverts	200 287 13 9	287 13 9
1,500	32	Ghatthal to Noodah— Construction of a portion of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turbing Jungle-cutting Construction of tal tree bridge on the same road	608 { 654 8 0 61 14 0 74 1 3 200 1,224	484 8 0 61 14 0 74 1 3 180 8 0 670 15 3
	33	Deenpore to Rangpurh— Construction of a portion of road remaining to be completed— Earthwork Dressing Turbing Jungle-cutting	1,001 { 770 8 9 61 13 9 86 3 3 180 4 9 1,001 1,029 14 8	319 11 0 29 0 0 70 4 6 8 0 0 303 14 6
800	35	Burdah to Khurur— Construction of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 2317, dated 10th December 1877— Earthwork Dressing Turbing	4,613 { 4,378 18 8 111 7 3 210 3 6 4,613 4,580 8 0	1,315 8 6 19 10 8 28 7 6 1,328 10 8
		Carried over	67,064 3 2	6,078 8 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.		Brought forward	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			87,634 3 3	6,079 8 4
Public Works—continued.				
	Distinguishing number.			
		ORIGINAL WORKS—concluded.		
2,934	100	Pilgrim road— Construction of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 8586, dated 11th November 1878—		
		Earthwork	1,183 18 9	1,183 1 6
		Dressing	2,832	
5,281	...	Planting	25 11 9	25 11 9
		Compensation for land	4,165	
			7,007	1,175 13 5
		Total Original Works		50,610 4 6
		REPAIRS.	Rs. A. P.	
1,000	1	Repairs to Gope roads, 17 in number, about 13 miles in length	60 12 3	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	20 14 6	
		Planting and maintaining trees on both sides of the road	20 14 6	84 10 3
5,000	2	Repairs to road from Panakoorah to Tumlook 16 miles	2,994 9 3	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	40 9 6	3,035 9 9
6,500	3	Ditto to road from Lodhaye to Purnatti, 36½ miles	5,875 1 8	
		Maintenance to the inspection bungalows on the same road	337 10 0	
		Repairs to the bridges of the same road	182 13 0	6,395 9 3
8,550	4	Ditto to road No. 4, Bombay road, 33 miles	8,098 2 9	
		Ditto to bridges and causeways of the same road	2,210 2 3	8,318 5 0
10,000	5	Ditto to road from Ghatal to Chunderkona, 16 miles	11,444 0 0	
		Ditto to bridges and causeways of the same road	1,301 0 3	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Kheerpoys on the same road	43 15 6	12,727 15 9
5,500	6	Ditto to Burdwan road, 35½ miles	5,832 14 6	
		Ditto to bridges	199 1 3	
		Planting and maintaining trees on both sides of the road	53 7 9	7,105 7 0
600	7	Repairs to Noadab road 3½ miles	193 11 0	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	634 13 3	826 7 3
300	8	Ditto to road from Lodhasali to Mohapal, 9½ miles	97 3 0	
		Ditto to pucca culverts and wooden bridges	39 0 0	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Lodhasali on the same road	127 12 3	245 16 3
3,100	9	Ditto to road from Garlett's to Ramgarh, 20 miles	1,334 7 8	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	1,966 5 6	3,300 13 0
1,300	10	Ditto to road from Chunderkona to Amlagorah, 16 miles	657 8 8	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	580 10 0	1,237 15 5
2,100	11	Ditto to road from Chunderkona to Gawalpore, 20 miles	1,451 8 0	
		Ditto to bridges of ditto	87 3 0	
		Ditto to inspection bungalows	490 12 0	1,228 9 0
700	12	Ditto to road from Contal to Tumlook, Kalingar section 18 miles	606 2 0	
				606 2 0
1,000	13	Ditto to road from Contal to Tumlook-Karghat section 30½ miles	1,409 9 0	
		Ditto to bridges of ditto	238 5 2	1,394 14 3
800	14	Ditto to road from Contal to Ramnagar 14 miles	730 6 0	
		Ditto to bridges of ditto	164 13 8	894 1 8
500	15	Ditto to road from Contal to Kadgera, 10 miles		433 0 8
700	16	Ditto to road from Balighat to Jalsura, 14 miles	1,408 15 6	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Mohanpore	125 1 6	1,703 15 0
4,000	17	Ditto to road from Behla to Contal, 21½ miles	1,871 1 8	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	804 7 3	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalows of same road	841 10 8	4,496 9 3
700	18	Ditto to road from Kulebariah to Buxpati, 9½ miles		5,000 4 6
800	19	Ditto to road from Khorgopora to Kumbhari, 2½ miles	837 5 2	
		Repairs to bridges and causeways	67 5 0	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Kumbhari	72 0 0	1,007 4 0
		Carried over	50,320 1 5	94,981

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Distinguishing number.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works— continued.		Brought forward	52,1 1 0	54,968 6 0
		Repairs—continued.		
800		Repairs to road from Khoserpoy to Buddengunge, 12 miles	770 3 9	
		Ditto to culverts of Khoserpoy to Buddengunge road	253 9 11	1,023 12 9
100	23	Ditto to road from Chattergunge to Ramjeebhpore, 6 miles	73 15 0	
400	23	Ditto to road from Keshpore to Narajole, 8 miles	444 8 0	
600	23	Ditto to road from Dohjoree to Bidah, 13½ miles	410 15 0	
		Ditto to rustic bridges of the road	73 5 0	463 4 0
600	23	Ditto to road from Dohjoree to Rangurh, 18 miles	669 15 3	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Rangurh	42 7 6	702 7 6
400	26	Ditto to road from Segri to Jhargram, 8 miles	355 3 9	
		Ditto to rustic bridges of the road	69 2 0	344 5 9
500	28	Ditto to road from Satpali to Rautpeshari, 13 miles in length	160 0 0	
400	29	Ditto to road from Kesoregeriah to Chunderkona, 7½ miles	450 14 0	
400	30	Ditto to road from Satpatty to Gowakere, 12 miles	123 0 0	
300	31	Ditto to road from Egga to Pottaspore, 8½ miles	72 6 0	
500	32	Ditto ditto Nandah to Ghatal, 10 miles	1,404 13 3	
600	33	Ditto ditto Beempore to Rangurh, 13 miles	428 3 0	
		Ditto to road from Burdah to Kharar, 5 miles	212 1 13	
			65,292 14 8	
		Village roads.		
6,000	74, 50, 51, 52, & 53	For repairing and improving village roads of Midnapore, Dan- toop, Gopeebullahpore, Jhargram, Deenpore, and Debrah thanas in Sudder sub-division	3,145 15 5	
5,000	41, 42, & 43	For repairing and improving village roads of Ghatal, Dampore, and Chunderkona thanas in Ghatal sub-division	3,759 15 0	
3,000	49, 54, 50, 47, & 48	For repairing and improving village roads of Contai, Kedgree, Rogh-anathpore, Pottaspore, and Bhugwanpore thanas in Contai sub-division	2,517 4 0	
3,000	46, 50, 51, 53, & 54	For repairing and improving village roads of thana Tumlook, Panakoreah, Nunteogram, Bootahatta, and Mulundpore in Tumlook sub-division	5,193 5 0	
			14,614 7 4	
3,000		Reserved for petty work and contingencies		
		Total Repairs		79,913 6 4
		Establishment.		
21,400		Salary of a District Engineer for 10 months and 10 days at Rs. 600 per month	6,700 10 9	
		Ditto of District Engineer for 21 days at Rs. 600 per month	339 11 3	
			7,040 0 0	
		Contribution paid to retain claims to pension and leave allowances on Rs. 5,700-10-9 at Rs. 20 per cent.	1,341 15 0	8,380 0 0
		Salary of 1 Head Overseer for 11 months at Rs. 120 per month	1,320 0 0	
		Ditto of an Overseer for 11 months at Rs. 80 per month	880 0 0	
		Ditto of a sub-overseer for 10 months at Rs. 70 per month	700 0 0	
		Ditto of 3 sub-overseers for 11 months at Rs. 65 each per month	1,210 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 sub-overseer for 1 month at Rs. 45 per month	45 0 0	1,255 0 0
		Ditto of 3 sub-overseers for 11 months at Rs. 40 each per month	1,320 0 0	
		Ditto of 3 sub-overseers for 1 month at Rs. 40 each per month	120 0 0	1,440 0 0
		Ditto of 3 sub-overseers for 11 months at Rs. 25 each per month	825 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 temporary sub-overseer for 4 months 27 days at Rs. 12 per month	128 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 temporary sub-overseer for 4 months 25 days at Rs. 25 per month	121 10 5	
		Ditto of 1 temporary sub-overseer for 3 months 18 days at Rs. 15 per month	89 10 0	339 19 5
		Ditto of 1 road sweeper for 1 month at Rs. 14 per month	14 0 0	
		Ditto of 3 chuprassies for 11 months at Rs. 8 each per month	264 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 chuprassie for 1 month and 11 days Rs. 7 per month	8 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 chuprassie for 9 months and 19 days at Rs. 9 per month	87 15 9	264 5 9
		Carried over	15,383 7 4	1,04,201 13 4

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	No.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works—concluded.		Brought forward ...	16,393 7 8	1,44,901 15 2
		<i>Establishment—concluded.</i>		
		Travelling allowance of the District Engineer for 11 months ...	1,237 13 9	
		Ditto of Overseers for 12 months ...	706 0 0	
		Ditto of Sub-overseers for 12 months ...	1,099 1 8	
		Ditto of the Vice-Chairman of the Road Cam Committee for inspecting district roads ...	63 4 0	
			18,110 10 16	
		<i>Office Establishment.</i>		
	3,612	Salary of an Accountant for 11 months at Rs. 93 per month ...	935 0 0	
		Ditto of one Head Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 44-9-6 per month ...	444 10 4	
		Ditto of ditto from October 1877 to September 1878 for 12 months at Rs. 4-9-3 per month ...	41 4 0	
		Ditto of one Second Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 36 per month ...	357 16 4	
		Ditto of two Mohurries for 11 months at 10 each per month ...	20 0 0	
		Deduct pay on account of sick leave ...	1 5 9	
		Salary of two Clerks for 9 months and 10 days at Rs. 15 each per month ...	353 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fine ...	3 0 0	
		Salary of one Draftsman for 11 months at Rs. 40 per month ...	440 0 0	
		Ditto of a duffry for 11 months at Rs. 7 per month ...	77 0 0	
		Deduct on account of sick leave ...	0 3 9	
		Salary of a Chaprany for 11 months at Rs. 6 per month ...	66 0 0	
		<i>Office contingencies.</i>		
		Punkha pullers' wages ...	43 12 4	
		Cost of printing forms at the local press ...	100 6 7	
		Do. of stationery received from the Superintendent of Stationery ...	121 12 6	
		One chowkidar's pay ...	20 1 0	
		Office rent ...	146 0 0	
		Cost of advertising notices in the Calcutta Gazette and newspapers ...	66 4 0	
		Service labels ...	20 0 0	
		Postage stamps ...	16 6 0	
		Paid for bearing covers ...	7 8 8	
		Cost of printing annual accounts and reports in the Calcutta Gazette ...	81 0 8	
		Receipt stamps ...	3 2 0	
		Country stationery, including book-binding, &c. ...	23 6 3	
		Miscellaneous charges ...	50 2 6	
			3,067 10 9	
		Total Establishment ...		23,177 6 7
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>		
	2,000	1 Clerk (American) for the use of the office ...	27 0 0	
		6 Cheaterman's tapes (100 feet) at Rs. 9 each ...	54 0 0	
		Packing charges ...	0 9 0	
		50 Brick moulds at 9 annas each ...	25 0 0	
		1 Teak wood box ...	4 0 0	
		194 Kodulise ...	170 12 0	
		4 Pickaxes ...	4 0 0	
		2 Crowbars ...	3 0 0	
		Cost of conveying levelling instruments, &c. ...	1 12 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...		294 0 0
Suspense account.		Advances as per detail given in separate sheet ...	17,155 11 8	
		Deposits refunded as per ditto ditto ...	3,990 12 8	
				21,146 0 0
		GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE ...		1,50,253 11 9

Detail of Suspense Accounts as shown in the Receipt side of Part II of the Annual Accounts for 1878-79.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Advance refunded during the year—</i>		
	Rs. A. P.	
By the District Engineer ...	31 8 2	
„ the Mooniff of Dantoon ...	23 8 0	
„ the Executive Engineer of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division ...	201 6 6	
„ Mr. Gregson of Amlagorah ...	105 5 3	
„ Abdoor Rubb ...	26 5 3	
„ Breenath Chunder Addy, Contractor ...	120 9 9	
„ Woomesh Chunder Mundle, Contractor ...	40 0 0	
Sale proceeds of stamped tenders, agreement, &c. ...	45 8 0	
		600 3 0
Carried over ...		600 3 0

Advances recovered from the undermentioned parties by deducting bills for works executed.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	600	3	0			
Road Cess Deputy Collector	177	2	3			
District Engineer	20	0	0			
Moonsif of Dantoon	127	8	0			
Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division	6,948	9	3			
Deputy Inspector of Schools	7	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	1,000	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Ghattal	2,500	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Contai	24	0	6			
Sub-Inspector of Bhugwanpore	20	0	0			
Mr. P. L. Richards of Amlagorah	31	15	9			
.. Larymore of Gosltore	900	0	0			
.. Morey of Ghattal	300	0	0			
.. Gregson of Amlagorah	1,524	2	8			
Baboo Chunder Sikkor Dass, Head Overseer	53	2	6			
.. Naccor Chunder Bose, Sub-overseer	40	0	0			
Abdoor Rubb, Accountant	89	15	10			
Mukhdoom Bux, Sub-overseer	1	0	3			
Bholai Sing, Road Sircar	671	3	0			
Sreenath Chunder Addy, Contractor	473	6	3			
Ramdhon Mistree, Contractor	200	0	0			
Abdool, Chaprassy	10	0	0			
	15,142	2	3	15,742	6	3

Deposits received during the year—

From Baboo Gunga Churan Gangooly, Overseer	70	0	0			
.. Madhoo Soodon Sing, Sub-overseer	47	0	0			
.. Ally Wooddeen, Sub-overseer	20	0	0			
.. Mukhdoom Bux, Sub-overseer	30	0	0			
.. Tarachand Mistree, Contractor	100	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	56	11	4	316	11	4
Total Suspense Accounts				16,059	0	7

Detail of Suspense Accounts as shown in the Expenditure side of Part II of the Annual Accounts for 1878-79.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Amount advanced during the year—</i>						
To the Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division	8,550	0	0			
.. the Deputy Magistrate of Ghattal	2,500	0	0			
.. the Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	1,000	0	0			
.. the Moonsif of Dantoon	150	0	0			
.. the Road Cess Deputy Collector	200	0	0			
.. Mr. Gregson of Amlagorah	1,800	0	0			
.. Mr. Morey of Ghattal	300	0	0			
.. Mr. Larymore of Gosaltore	900	0	0			
.. Naccor Chunder Bose	40	0	0			
.. Bholai Sing, Road Sircar	675	0	0			
.. Abdoor Rubb, Accountant	90	0	0			
.. Sreenath Chunder Addy, Contractor	600	0	0			
.. Ramdhon Mistree, Contractor	200	0	0			
.. Abdool, Chaprassy	10	0	0			
For purchasing stamped tenders and agreements	75	0	0			
To Government Pleader	69	11	9	17,159	11	9

Deposits refunded during the year—

To Seer Ally, Contractor	169	0	0			
.. Naccor Chunder Mitter, Contractor	25	0	0			
.. Kisto Nath Roy and Banikanto Sikdar, Contractors	100	0	0			
.. Pinacoor Dass Bose and Kally Nath Ghose, Contractors	140	0	0			
.. Kally Prasunno Ghoshal, Contractor	100	0	0			
.. Abdoolah Khan, Contractor	206	0	0			
.. Akhoy Kumar Gooen and Goopee Nath Nag, Contractors	85	8	0			
.. Aukheel Chunder Dass, Contractor	79	0	0			
.. Kristodhon Mookerjee, Contractor	331	0	0			
.. Ram Narain Haldar, Contractor	80	0	0			
.. Tara Chand Mistree, Contractor	100	0	0			
.. Keilash Chunder Mytee, Contractor	48	8	0			
.. Thakoor Dass Bose and Rupchand Ghose, Contractors	45	8	0			
.. Mangobundo Bose and Thakoor Dass Bose, Contractors	141	0	0			
.. Duorga Dass Dass, Contractor	33	0	0			
.. Ramkristo Sircar, Contractor	168	0	0			
.. Kirtibash Sircar, Contractor	354	0	0			
Carried over	2,147	8	0	17,159	11	9

Deposits refunded during the year—contd.

PARTICULARS.		Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Brought forward	2,147	8	0	17,159	11	9
To Ramdhon Mistree, Contractor	...	58	0	0			
.. Boroda Persad Chatterjee, farmer of Ghatal toll-gate	...	1,202	8	0			
.. Umbica Churan Chukerbutty, Contractor	...	51	0	0			
.. Mohotab Chunder Ghoshal, Contractor	...	282	0	0			
.. Beharoo Lall Chatterjee and Gopal Chunder Mookhopadhyay, Contractors	...	189	13	3			
.. Monerooddeon Ahmad, Contractor	...	181	0	0			
.. Boroda Persad Mazoomdar and Horo Chunder Benerjee, Contractors	...	821	0	0			
					4,980	13	3
Total Suspense Accounts	...				22,090	9	0

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.		Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of the Midnapore District Road Fund in the treasury as per treasury pass-book	...	82,416	11	4			
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet paid from treasury	...	26,178	9	3			
					56,240	2	1
Imprest in hands of District Engineer and others	...				183	14	0
Net balance as per road cess cash-book	...				56,424	0	1

Explanatory memorandum to accompany the Annual Accounts.

RECEIPT SIDE.

Under the head of "one per cent. road cess," a sum of Rs. 1,400-7-11 is shown in the annual accounts, but adding the totals of the quarterly returns already submitted, the total amount comes to Rs. 3,743-12-9. As usual, the sum of Rs. 2,348-4-10, being the amount of contributions from the three per cent. Improvement fund, on Government and temporary settled estates, was shown in the first quarterly return under the head of "Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act," but in the annual account, which has been drawn up agreeably to the new form prescribed in Government resolution No. 607A., of the 23rd May 1879, this sum has been shown under the head of "Miscellaneous" (*vide* Government letter No. 1159A., dated 13th October 1879). The sum of Rs. 1-6 and Rs. 16 which were shown in the first and second quarterly returns respectively, under the head of "Sales of Produce and Stores," have been shown in the annual accounts under the head of "Miscellaneous," agreeably to the instructions given in the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, objection statement No. 456D., dated 20th August 1879.

As the quarterly returns for the first and second quarters were submitted in the old form, the sums on account of advance and deposits as detailed in the margin were not shown in those returns. Hence these returns have now been drawn out in the new forms and herewith submitted.

	Advance.	Deposit.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
First quarter	225 16 3	...	328 16 3
Second ditto	500 9 0	60 0 0	560 9 0
	525 5 3	60 0 0	585 5 3

EXPENDITURE SIDE.

As stated above, the quarterly returns for the first and second quarters having been drawn out and submitted in the old form, the details under the head of "General Management," and the sums paid on account of "advance" and refund of "deposits" were not shown. Now, in the annual accounts which have been prepared in the new form, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal's No. 674, dated 19th November 1879, these sums as per details given below have been shown.

Details of "General Management."

		Clerks.			Servants.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
First quarter	...	512	7	6	563	4	3	1,075	11	9
Second ditto	...	770	13	7	582	10	2	1,353	7	9
		1,283	5	0	1,145	14	5	2,429	3	5

Suspense Account.

	Advance.			Deposit.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
First quarter	1,269	0	6	773	0	0	2,042	0	6
Second ditto	2,590	9	0	2,478	18	3	5,067	6	8
	3,859	9	6	3,249	18	3	7,109	6	9

J. C. PRICE,
Chairman.

No. 22, dated Hooghly, the 6th February 1880.

From—C. C. QUINN, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to your No. 69 of the 4th instant, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts and the administration report of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, as drawn up by Mr. Cornish while he was Chairman of the road cess committee.

2. I beg further to inform you that, in accordance with the wishes of the members of the road cess committee, Mr. Beames ordered the circulation of the papers amongst the members. As we have not as yet received the reports back from the members, I am obliged to send to you the accounts and the report without waiting further for the expression of an opinion on the part of the members.

No. A., dated Hooghly, the 25th October 1879.

From—R. CORNISH, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report* on the administration of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund for the cess-year 1878-79.

* With accounts for 1876-79.

2. The following were the members of the district road committee:—

The Magistrate and Collector, Chairman.
Baboo Shyamadhuba Roy, Vice-Chairman.
The Magistrate of Howrah.
" Sub-divisional Officer of Serampore.
" Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division.
The District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly.
Baboo Joykissen Mookerjee.
" Bejoy Kissen Mookerjee.
" Norendro Chunder Roy.

Baboo Chunder Cunto Mookerjee.
" Anooroop Chunder Mookerjee.
" Sutto Doyal Banerjee.
" Juggessur Sing.
" Lolit Mohun Sing.
" Obhoy Churn Nundy.
" Opendro Narain Nundy.
" Poornendro Deb Roy.
" Brojo Nath Mitter.
" Hurro Chunder Ghose.
Pundit Mohesh Chunder Nyarutna.

3. I received charge of the office on the 28th April 1879 from Mr. Hime, who had been Chairman from the 1st October 1878 to the 28th December 1878, and again from early in January 1879 to the 28th April.

Mr. Pellow was Chairman for a few days in December and January 1879.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1878-79.

District.	Division.	NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR THE COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings or more.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Burdwan	Hooghly	6	14	7	9	...	0	1	1	...	2	1	1	4	45

4. From the "abstract of particulars of road cess meetings," it will be seen that there were seven meetings during the year. Only one member failed to attend at all. He explains that repeated attacks of fever prevented his attendance. The average attendance was poor, though the questions before more than one meeting excited considerable public interest.

5. The Howrah branch committee held only one meeting at which a quorum did not attend.

The Serampore branch committee held also one meeting at which 8 out of 14 members attended. There would probably have been more meetings, but for Mr. Harding's illness and the consequent double change of sub-divisional officers.

The Howrah Magistrate is unable to say whether any members of the committee took any interest in their work; but the fact that no non-official member attended a meeting raises a presumption of want of interest on their part. Five of the 13 non-official members of the Serampore branch committee are said to have taken an active interest in village roads.

6. There was a balance of Rs. 38,674-1-10 at the end of the preceding year. The total

Receipts of the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands :	1,16,848	2	3
Cess on houses	641	4	0
One per cent. road cess	192	13	3
Road tolls of previous years	2,648	8	0
Canal or river tolls	2,387	8	0
Fees and forfeitures	424	1	3
Miscellaneous	9,460	0	3
	1,25,520	3	11
On collection of revenue and contributions:			
Central	7,374	0	10
Original works	21,092	0	3
Repairs	62,637	13	4
Establishment, engineering	18,839	13	8
Tools and plants	336	2	6
	1,08,882	4	21

receipts during the year under the several heads amounted to Rs. 1,25,520-3-11* as shown in the margin.

7. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,08,882-4-21* as per margin.

Rs. 14,020-6-9 and Rs. 6,907-1-3 of the sums shown against heads "original works" and "repairs" respectively, were paid on account of previous year.

8. During the year under review the experiment was tried of employing only four large contractors (one for each sub-division) instead of a number of petty contractors as heretofore. It was thought that this would give the com-

mittee a greater hold over the contractors, but the system was not found to work well, and the committee decided to revert to the former practice.

Tenders were called for and the contracts given as far as possible by open competition.

9. Works remaining incomplete for previous year were finished early in the year.

10. Only one road, that from Janiti to Gaighatta, in Howrah sub-division, was brought on to the Committee's list at the close of the year.

11. All works provided for in the budget estimate were undertaken with the exception of repairs to the Sheya and Malipara road. The cause of this was delay in receipt of possession of the land.

All original estimates for repairs were duly carried out during the year, as also supplementary estimates for the Pandooah and Culna road, Bhastorah and Dhaniakhali road, Pandooah and Culti road, and the Nalcul and Tarakeswar road, the only work remaining incomplete being the supplementary estimate for repairs to the Bydebatti feeder road, amounting to Rs. 11,071. This work was begun late owing to unavoidable delay. It was then difficult to get sufficient stone and coolies, and eventually the early cessation of the rains operated most prejudicially. The work is still incomplete, but the District Engineer hopes to bring it to a not unsatisfactory termination.

The surface repairs on kutcha roads were uniformly late during the past season. This was not attributable to the neglect of the contractors, but owing to the estimates for this class of work having been embodied in the regular estimates for the year, and as these last were not framed and did not all receive official sanction until near the end of November, the work for each sub-division was not given out until the 10th December, and the consequence was that the contractors were unable to make satisfactory cold-weather repairs.

12. About 5,717 feet of the Howrah and Juggutbullubpore road have been metalled with brick during the year. There is now a continuous brick metalled road from Howrah to Burgachia; 2½ miles still remain to be metalled hereafter.

13. *Shagunge and Tribanay Road, No. 6.*—This road although not on the Engineer's list has been re-metalled at the expense of the road cess committee. The estimate was prepared in 1877-78 by Mr. Wells, but the work could not be undertaken until the last season owing to want of funds. The road is now, however, repaired, and the municipality will in future keep it in repair.

14. *Dipa and Ampta Road, No. 127.*—For this work an estimate amounting to about Rs. 32,000 was framed by Mr. Wells, and the sum of Rs. 15,600 was allotted for the first portion in previous year's budget estimates. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,000 was transferred to the very urgent requirements of the Bydebatti feeder road, and the remaining Rs. 10,000 has been spent upon the work.

15. *Khyran feeder road, No. 180.*—This work would have been completed last season, that is, in 1877-78, only that possession of the land was not obtained until the 15th April 1879, hence the road has only lately been completed and opened for traffic.

16. *Sheya and Malipara Road, No. 126.*—The same remarks apply to this road also, with the exception that this road passes through very low country, and there has not been sufficient time since we were put in possession for the contractor to thoroughly finish his work. The road is, however, very nearly finished and but little remains for its due completion.

RIVER AND CANAL WORKS.

17. *Gaighatta khal, No. 122.*—Under instructions from the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, a series of complete tidal observations in the Damooda and Roopnarain rivers has been taken, together with a new section of the bed of the khal, with this result, that we find the clearing of the khal will be very much more expensive than profitable.

The scheme for dredging and otherwise clearing the channel has therefore been abandoned for the present.

18. *Relief works.*—No relief works were undertaken this year.

19. *Toll gates.*—The last three toll gates, viz., Bydebatti, Jhumperdah, and Daburparah were abolished before the commencement of the year under review.

20. *Village roads.*—The allotment for the year was Rs. 12,100. This was divided as follows:—

	Rs.
Sudder sub-division	2,600
Serampore ditto	2,500
Howrah ditto	3,000
Moisarakha ditto	4,000
Total	12,100

The cause of this unequal division lies in the fact that the Moisarakha and Howrah sub-divisions being low and swampy are less thickly provided with district roads than the neighbourhoods of Hooghly and Serampore.

The total expenditure in each sub-division including payment for previous years was—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hooghly	6,408	6	3
Serampore	3,607	11	10
Howrah	3,570	1	9
Moisarakha	5,167	12	5
Total	18,754	0	3

This form of application of the road-cess fund is always popular, and as the committee generally take a practical interest in the matter, I believe the money was usefully and carefully expended.

21. The general condition of the roads and bridges may be described as fair.

It is not at all perfect, but perhaps on the whole it is as satisfactory as the limited revenue at our disposal would justify us in anticipating.

The demands on the income of the committee and the means of meeting them grow more disproportionate year by year. The committee have lost in turn all revenue from ferries, house-cess, and toll-gates, while the price of labour and raw materials show, if any thing, a tendency to increase.

22. No trees were planted during the year, but an allotment of Rs. 1,200 has been made for the purpose in the current year's budget.

23. Baboo Shyamadhuba Ray was Vice-Chairman throughout the year. He discharged the duties of a somewhat difficult post to the entire satisfaction of my predecessor and myself.

24. Mr. Forbes was District Engineer throughout the year. He is an able and experienced Engineer and a man of great activity; unfortunately, a series of domestic misfortunes sometimes prevented him from doing full justice to the district work.

The subordinate establishments worked most satisfactorily. The District Engineer makes special mention of Baboos Raj Kissen Mookerjee and Rakhal Doss Chatterjee, Sub-Overscers of Pandooah and Hooghly sub-divisions, and of his Accountant, Baboo Jogendro Nath Mullick. The office has been inspected once during the year by Mr. Billings who expressed himself as fully satisfied with the result.

The committee sustained a great loss by the death of their Accountant Baboo Chunder Coomer Mookerjee, in August last. His successor, Baboo Rakhal Chunder Doss, is working quite satisfactorily.

25. The non-official members of the committee seem to be well selected, and have generally shown a practical and independent interest in its affairs.

26. *Working of the road cess system.*—On the whole I believe the system may be said to work well. If the existence of committees does occasionally cause delay and diminish the sense of personal responsibility on the part of the Chairman, it more than makes up for those drawbacks by bringing the district authorities into direct communication with the chief zemindars, by creating a quasi representative body, and by fostering in its members a sense of public spirit and corporate action.

As stated above, the resources of the committee are not equal to the demands made on them, an inevitable consequence of which is that those applicants whose wishes cannot be met feel a natural, though scarcely reasonable, dissatisfaction which, in this district, is apt to find expression in newspaper correspondence and petitions to the local Government.

Another grievance in the disproportion of the expenditure in different parts of the district. This cannot be avoided for the following reasons:—1st the northern portion of the district lying near the railway already possesses a net-work of roads which must be kept in repair; 2ndly the character of the country to the south is such that roads are at once less needed and more costly.

I have given the matter much thought, and am convinced that the allotments made by the committee are best calculated to meet the requirements of the district as a whole.

R. CORRIE,
Officiating Chairman.

No. 6—Part I.
HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	...	20,317 1 2	General management	{ Clerks ... Servants ... Contingencies ... Printing at private presses ...	5,001 12 9 1,511 7 11 844 12 2 16 0 0
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>			Toll Collection	{ Establishment and contingencies of road tolls ... Establishment and contingencies of canal tolls ...	7,374 0 10
Taxes, rates, and cesses.					
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871	1,14,686 2 2		Staging bungalows and serais	{ Establishment and contingencies ... Petty construction and repairs ...	...
On lands	641 4 0		Miscellaneous	...	...
" mines and railways	1,15,307 6 2	1,15,500 2 5	Public Works	{ Original Works ... Repairs ... Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	21,692 6 2 62,637 13 6 16,939 13 8 933 2 6
" houses	133 12 3	8,037 0 0			1,01,508 3 11
One per cent. road cess	...		Total Outlay to be passed	...	1,08,882 4 9
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>			Suspense Accounts	{ Advances ... Deposit ...	12,100 0 0 4,200 12 0
Motorpha	...		Total Suspense Accounts	...	16,300 12 0
Tolls	{ Road tolls ... River tolls ...	2,549 8 0 3,337 8 0	Total Disbursements	...	1,25,183 0 9
Fees and forfeitures	...	2,288 0 2	Balance on 30th September 1879	...	47,417 4 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Services	...	1,695 1 3	GRAND TOTAL	...	1,72,500 5 0
Miscellaneous	...	13,400 15 11 2,452 0 0			
Suspense Accounts	{ Advances ... Deposits ...	...		
Total Suspense Accounts	...	30,853 15 11			
Total Receipts	...	1,46,383 3 10			
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,72,500 5 0			

Passed for Ra. (1,13,933-4-3) one lakh and eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, annas four, and pies nine only.

SHYAMADHARA BOY, Vice-Chairman.

LOKIT MATHUR SINGH.
CHANDRO NARAIN NUNDY.
HANSO CHUNDER GHOSH.

Members of the Committee.

J. BEAMES,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,08,680	RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.		
		<i>Cesses.</i>		
		On lands	1,14,866 2 2	
		On mines and railways	641 4 0	
		On houses	1,15,307 6 2	
	800	One per cent. cess on these mahals	122 12 3	1,15,609 2 11
Miscellaneous receipts.		<i>Tolls and road tolls.</i>		
		Sydehatti toll on Sydehatti to Hurrupal road	1,370 0 0	
		Dahurparah toll on old Benares road	242 0 0	
		Jhumperdah toll on Howrah to Juggatbulabpore	727 0 0	
		<i>Canal or river tolls.</i>	2,646 8 0	
	3,000	Gaighatta and Buxee khal navigation toll	3,367 8 0	6,007 6 0
		Rents of series and staging bungalows		
		<i>Fees and forfeitures.</i>		
		Forfeiture of deposit money of contractor Hem Chunder Sen	70 3 2	
		ditto ditto ditto Mohin Chunder Banerjee	275 0 0	
		ditto ditto ditto Khettar Nath Auddy	78 12 0	
		Fines imposed on a peon of the Road Cess office	1 4 0	
		Road cess process fees	1,764 0 0	
		Searching fees	96 13 0	3,208 0 2
		Grants-in-aid from Provincial Services		
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
	1,700	Sale proceeds of fruits	6 6 0	
		ditto of box and waste paper	2 14 3	
		House-rent	300 5 0	
		Pay of Road Cess Towjee Nais for giving evidence	15 12 9	
		Sale proceeds of bania grass	7 4 0	
		ditto of babool tree	50 10 5	
		Tender forms	41 0 0	
		Sale proceeds of ordinary stamp	2 1 6	
		ditto of kodakies	15 0 0	
		Refund of peons' pay	11 1 0	
		Sale proceeds of coconuts	4 5 6	
		ditto of date tree juice	18 0 0	
		ditto of thatches	8 14 0	
		ditto of baskets	2 0 0	
		Pay of peon for giving evidence in civil court	2 0 0	
		Contribution from Government about Public Works Cess establishment	1,300 0 0	1,806 1 3
		<i>Advances.</i>		
Repaid accounts		Sub-divisional officer of Serampore; amount recovered by "work done"	3,607 11 10	
		ditto ditto of Mouzakhia ditto	4,107 12 5	
		Magistrate of Howrah ditto	3,570 1 9	
		Bahadur Purnanand Ghose ditto	100 0 0	
		" Begun Madhub Mookerjee ditto	100 0 0	
		" Mangobandhu Banerjee ditto	405 8 9	
		" Janaki Nath Mookerjee, amount recovered by "work done" ditto	300 0 0	
		" Peary Mohun Mookerjee ditto ditto	300 0 0	
		" Joy Kissen Mookerjee ditto ditto	300 0 0	
		" Kelly Pundit Banerjee ditto ditto	151 0 0	
		" Gopal Krishna Singh ditto ditto	130 0 0	
		" Khirud Nath Mookerjee ditto ditto	275 1 0	
		" Bibhy Churn Nandy ditto ditto	800 0 0	
		" Revd. Jagdhar Chatterjee ditto ditto	150 0 0	
		" Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee ditto ditto	106 0 0	
		" Krishna Gopal Roy ditto ditto	140 0 0	
		" Sri Hury Banerjee ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Mohendro Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto	140 0 0	
		" Mohendro Nath Nundy ditto ditto	250 0 0	
		" Jogendro Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto	300 0 0	
		" Tarun Churn Mookerjee ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Prosunno Chatter Mookerjee ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Tincoury Banerjee ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Jodoo Nath Mookerjee ditto ditto	300 0 0	
		" Kedar Nath Nag ditto ditto	130 0 0	
		" New Han Birair ditto ditto	30 0 0	
		" Shama Churn Bose ditto ditto	150 0 0	
		" Rajender Chunder Roy ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Grist Chunder Nag ditto ditto	125 0 0	
		" Munshi Abadi Miya ditto ditto	80 0 0	
		" Baboo Gopal Krishna Singh, amount recovered by cash ditto ditto	9 0 0	
		Sub-divisional officer of Serampore ditto ditto	178 12 3	
		<i>Deposits.</i>	10,400 15 11	
		Baboo Hury Nath Chatterjee, contractor. Deposit for certain works in the Serampore sub-division during the cess-year 1878-79	1,884 0 0	
		Baboo Bomanally Street, contractor. Deposit for certain works in the Panduah sub-division during the cess-year 1878-79	1,075 0 0	
			3,003 0 0	
		Total Repaid Accounts		20,603 15 11
		Total Income		1,44,809 3 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
EXPENDITURE.				
Clerks.				
General manage- ment.	6,300	1 Head Clerk for ten months and 27 days at Rs. 56	634 15 0	
		1 2nd Clerk for 11 months	208 0 0	
		1 Nath Nair for 11 months	272 0 0	
		2 Clerks for 11 months	572 0 0	
		1 Head Moharir for 11 months	231 0 0	
		1 Moharir for 10 months and 14 days	187 7 0	
		2 Clerks for 4 months	300 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 3 months and 29 days	247 9 3	
		1 Clerk for 3 months and 15 days	97 11 6	
		3 Moharirs for 7 months	315 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 4 months	177 8 0	
		1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 11 months	732 13 10	
		1 2nd Clerk for 11 months	408 8 11	
		2 Buxeres for 11 months	147 0 2	
		Commission to assessors for collecting house-tax at Rs. 5 per cent, Establishment entertained by the Accountant-General's No. 711 B., dated 23rd September 1879	133 9 8	
Travelling allowance of Baboo Shama Churn Chatterjee as per Accountant-General's No. 11237 B., and 11237 F., dated 30th November 1879 and 16th February 1879	3 0 0			
Travelling allowance of an Amin	5 5 0			
		3,001 12 9		
Servants.				
1,500		1 Duffr for 11 months at Rs. 7	74 4 8	
		1 Orderly for 11 months	68 9 0	
		1 Chuprassie for 11 months	68 0 0	
		10 Peons for 11 months	604 1 8	
		Extra peons for serving notices	701 1 11	1,511 7 11
Contingencies.				
640		Country stationery	14 0 0	
		Value of forms	22 15 0	
		Value of stationery	174 13 0	
		Prints-muller	47 3 2	
		Pay of sweeper	12 0 0	
		Purchasing service postage stamps	187 0 0	
		Ditto receipt stamps	21 0 0	
		Municipal tax of the Committee's building	64 8 0	
		Ground rent of the Committee's house	83 5 2	
		Ground rent of inspection bungalows	26 0 3	
		Printing annual reports, &c., by Government	70 1 10	
		Cost of binding books	32 0 0	
		Purchase of one scale of the Committee's office	11 0 0	
		Purchasing one Public Works Code	2 12 0	
		Purchasing court-fee labels for instituting a suit in the civil court against the farmer of the Jhupperdah toll-gate for arrears of toll	33 0 0	
		Miscellaneous contingencies	51 11 0	640 12 2
Printing of private presses				
		Printing road-tax forms from private presses	16 0 0	
Toll collection staging bunge- lows and terraces		Establishment and contingencies road tolls		10 0 0
		Ditto of canal tolls		
Miscellaneous		Establishment and contingencies		
		Petty construction and repairs		
	50			
ORIGINAL WORKS.				
Public work	3,000	13 Metalling Howrah and Jagatbal- hupore road as per estimate for 1879-79—		
		Jhama metal	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
		Soling, including laying...	750 0 0	750 0 0
		Spreading and consolidating metal		
		Earthwork, including dressing...		
		Total	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
		6 Metalling Bhahgaunge to Tribhany road as per estimate for 1878-78—		
		Jhama metal, including conso- lidation	4,413 9 6	4,413 9 6
		Pucca masonry		
		Banco plaster		
		Jungle-cutting	21 0 0	21 0 0
		Band plaster		
		Soling, including laying...	255 2 9	255 2 9
		Earthwork	5,935 0 0	5,935 0 0
		Trench and work	25 4 2	25 4 2
All planks, including string boards	42 0 0	42 0 0		
Coal burning				
Changing houses	3 0 0	3 0 0		
Contingencies				
Total	4,775 15 6	4,775 15 6		
Carried over				
			7,275 15 6	7,275 15 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	6,771 15 6	7,374 0 10
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works—continued.	10,000	127 Reconstructing road from Dipa to Aimpia as per estimate for 1877-78—		
		Earthwork, including dressing ...	1,488 15 0	1,488 15 0
		Pucca masonry, including pointing ...	2,340 0 0	2,340 0 0
		Sil wood delivered at site ...	6,354 0 0	6,354 0 0
		Brick metalling over culverts ...	32,088	
		Teak wood, including bring ...		
		Driving piles, including all ...		
		Fitting and fixing planking, &c. ...		
		Chromate-painting ...		
		Wrought-iron in bolts ...		
		Grass-seed to be sown and cultivated on slope ...		
		Huts to be dismantled ...	302 15 6	302 15 6
		Contingencies ...		
		Compensation for land ...	720 0 0	720 0 0
		Material of site ...		
		Total ...	10,297 14 6	10,297 14 6
	6,300	31 Metalling Bhola and Juggibhupara road, as per estimate for 1877-78—		
		Soiling, including bring ...	1,267 8 0	1,267 8 0
		Collection of stone metal ...	6,030 0 0	6,030 0 0
		Spreading and consolidating stone metal ...	630 0 0	630 0 0
		Earthwork to planks ...	64 8 0	64 8 0
		Contingencies ...	443 8 6	443 8 6
		Total ...	8,365 8 6	8,365 8 6
	3,000	126 Constructing road from Shaya to Bahpara, as per estimate for 1877-78—		
		Earthwork, including dressing ...	1,360 15 3	1,360 15 3
		Pucca masonry, including pointing ...	367 15 0	367 15 0
		Baked earthen-pipe drains ...	85 10 0	85 10 0
		Turfing ...	2 0 0	2 0 0
		Contingencies ...	351 0 0	351 0 0
		Compensation for land ...		
		Total ...	2,165 0 0	2,165 0 0
	8,000	2 Metalling Bydibatti to Bhola road with stone as per estimate for 1877-78—		
		Collection of stone metal ...	2,007 13 0	
		Spreading and consolidating stone metal ...	780 13 3	10 0 0
		Contingencies ...	200 0 0	
		Total ...	2,988 4 0	29 0 0
	3,800	100 Resurfacing old road from Narendrapore to Dipa as per estimate for 1877-78—		
		Earthwork including dressing ...	2,218 11 9	
		Pucca masonry ...	420 0 0	
		Boarice plaster ...	12 15 3	
		Contingencies ...		
		Total ...	2,650 11 9	
	1,000	194 Constructing road from Balora to Dalamba, as per estimate for 1876-77—		
		Earthwork including dressing ...	131 0 0	71 0 0
		Pucca masonry, including pointing ...	239 10 0	10 10 0
		Metalling over culverts ...	23 2 0	18 0 3
		Boarice plaster ...	9 3 6	9 3 6
		Mile posts ...	5 11 0	5 11 0
		Contingencies ...	17 3 6	0 0 0
		Compensation for land ...	135 8 3	
		Total ...	601 10 6	154 0 9
	1,300	130 Constructing Khyim feeder road, as per estimate for 1877-78—		
		Earthwork, including dressing ...	257 14 0	368 14 0
		Turfing ...		
		Pucca masonry ...		
		Baked earthen-pipe drains ...		
		Boarice plaster ...		
		Brick kilns, including consolidation ...		
		Contingencies ...	0 6 0	
		Compensation for land ...		
		Total ...	257 14 0	368 14 0
		Carried over	20,293 8 8	7,374 0 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	26,292 6 8	7,374 6 10
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		ORIGINAL WORKS—concluded.		
		134 Constructing road from Bomsia to Bokhachia as per estimate for 1870-77—		
		Earthwork	4,200 15 0	
		Turfing	101 12 6	
		Pucca masonry	2,360 13 6	900 0 0
		Metalling over culverts	180 7 0	
		Plastering	60 1 0	
		Wood-work	09 0 0	
		Contingencies	410 1 0	1,900 0 0
		Compensation for land		
		Total	7,462 5 9	1,400 0 0
		Total original works		21,892 6 8
		REPAIRS.		
		Class I.		
16,341	2	Repairing Bedehatty to Bhola road	3,618 6 0	
5,940	3	Pandooah to Culna road	4,727 3 0	
2,274	3	Bridge on ditto, Kullapara suspension	2,119 18 9	
2,250	4	Nologram to Borai	1,805 10 0	
300	4	Mugrah to Tribany	130 8 0	
150	7	Mugrah to feeder road	57 12 0	
395	6	Hogghly feeder road		
150	9	Pandooah feeder road		
60	10	Bomtee feeder road		
7,050	12	Hogghly to Dhansakhally	2,405 0 4	
0,050	13	Howrah to Juggubhulpore	1,710 7 8	
500	14	Mugrah to Maris	174 5 6	
1,800	15	BD Benares road from Bulkes to Chunditolla	3,327 5 3	
1,850	15	„ „ from Chunditolla to Poonoorah	1,151 3 0	
150	30	Banaberrah to Hajepore	134 4 3	
1,000	33	Ootterparah to Cuttapore	820 12 2	
700	36	Hogghly to Dwarkasany		
		Class II.		
500	10	Repairing Mohanad to Bhimtorah	372 5 5	
60	10	Chennamore to Palorah		
300	20	Bhuddemore to Naamhpore	273 14 3	
300	22	Nanda to Bhola	183 1 3	
500	23	Nalicoal to Turkesoor	753 3 8	
1,125	23	Bridges on Nalicoal to Turkesoor road	612 0 4	
60	24	Jonye to Krishnampore	30 0 8	
450	25	Harudab to Bhakha		
50	26	Jonye to Barasat	60 13 0	
60	27	Qobra to Danrooney	46 8 0	
300	28	Bora to Senkholla		
270	31	Bhola to Juggubhulpore	333 1 8	
40	32	Qobra to Jonye	46 4 0	
500	34	Danrooney to Juggubhulpore		
230	35	Connagore to Danrooney	764 12 6	
1,000	36	Juggubhulpore to Atois	807 14 0	
440	38	Mohad to Juggubhulpore	606 0 3	
300	40	Serampore to Danrooney		
200	41	Chundemore to Nanda	200 0 0	
400	42	Mugrah to Mohanad	347 9 9	
330	43	Pandooah to Mohanad	319 1 0	
410	44	Boluchi to Bhakha	340 0 0	
50	45	Hogghly to Kapedangah	68 0 9	
710	46	Tribany to Incheorah		
300	47	Incheorah to Bullagur		
600	48	Incheorah to Gophtipara	604 8 3	
400	49	Incheorah Pharee to Bullagur	640 7 3	
260	50	Dakshur to Bullagur		
60	51	Banaberrah to Banaberrah Station	76 9 0	
60	52	Incheorah Pharee to Gophtipara	31 3 0	
210	53	Digra to Bagrah	187 11 8	
130	54	Deerpore to Incheorah road	60 1 0	
200	55	Korlapara to Nuchindipore	148 5 8	
150	56	Mondro to Jangra	120 2 0	
180	57	Nakha to Jangra		
40	58	Taherpore to Namadipore		
300	59	Mohanad to Kullyapore	180 0 0	
250	60	Dhansakhally to Khanpore		
300	111	Deerpore to Mohrag	180 11 8	
190	112	Pandooah to Cuckin	180 14 0	
190	113	Khyasa to Champa	107 12 0	
180	114	Chandra to Bhanshagore	23 6 0	
40	115	Champa to Bihra	347 8 3	
700	116	Gura to Krishnagore		
60	117	Baloe to Balita		
1,350	118	Howrah to Bikhilasona	660 13 0	
300	119	Bhava to Malipara	260 0 0	
360	120	Mohanad to Gophtipore		
360	121	Borah to Janga	100 0 0	
110	122	Bridges on Pandooah to Cuckin road		
		Carried over	4,340 7 0	26,000

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	42,402 7 0	32,000 7 0
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		REPAIRS—concluded.		
		Class III.		
		Repairing Dhanchakhal to Bhustora		
800	64	" Nasalpur to Bora		
70	65	" Bridge on Dhanchakhal to Bhustora	341 2 8	
471	64	" Dirghunga to Deogramapora	67 15 0	
400	65	" Champore to Bakulm		
100	67	" Bhustora to Gecroop	304 10 8	
170	68		65 13 0	
		Class IV.		
		Repairing Mughra to Roponathpore		
800	76	" Mohana to Suderalan		
360	77	" Chundholla to Gohra		
80	78	" Karendropore to Dipsa	309 2 0	
600	79	" Village roads in the Sub-division of Howrah	79 15 0	
3,600	117	" " " " " of Berampore		
2,600	118	" " " " " of Howrah	8,408 4 8	
8,000	119	" " " " " of Moirakha	3,637 11 10	
4,000	120	" Road-construction building	1,670 1 0	
260	121		5,167 12 8	
		Total	130 1 0	
				62,537 12 0
		ESTABLISHMENT.		
		Engineering.		
10,170		Salary of a District Engineer at Rs. 600 per mensem for 7 months	5,600 0 0	
		Do. ditto at Rs. 650 ditto for 4 "	2,600 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the District Engineer	745 2 0	
		Upper Subordinate.		
		Salary of an Overseer at Rs. 155 per mensem for 11 months	1,705 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the Overseer	230 0 0	
		Lower Subordinate.		
		Salary of two Sub-overseers at Rs. 85 each for 11 months	1,890 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the two sub-overseers	339 10 3	
		Salary of one Sub-overseer at Rs. 80 per mensem for 11 months	880 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the Sub-overseer	150 0 0	
		Account.		
		Salary of an Accountant at Rs. 80 per mensem for 11 months	880 0 0	
		Office.		
		Salary of 1 Head Clerk at Rs. 42 per mensem for 11 months	483 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Sub. Clerk " 37 " " " 11 "	407 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Draftsman " 47 " " " 11 "	517 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Deputy " 8 " " " 11 "	96 0 0	
		Petty.		
		Pay of 4 Chinpansees at Rs. 6 each per mensem for 11 months	264 0 0	
		Do. of 4 ditto " 6 " " " for 11 "	264 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Bearer " 15 " " " for 2 "	30 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Peon " 5 " " " for 9 months and 15 days	63 12 8	
		Do. of 1 Male " 9 " " " for 1 month	7 11 2	
		Do. of 1 ditto " 7 " " " for 10 months	70 0 0	
		Do. of 1 ditto " 6 " " " for 11 months	66 0 0	
		Postage stamps	42 12 0	
		Printing charges	77 10 0	
		Value of stationery	162 11 0	
		Pay of sweeper	2 4 8	
		Wages of Pankha-puller	21 10 9	
		Cumulative stationery	13 1 3	
		Advertising a tender for works	22 10 0	
		Ditto a notice for an Overseer	36 14 0	
		Miscellaneous outgoings	35 8 0	
		Tools and Plant.		14,530 13 8
1,000		Purchase of 1 rack	18 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 platform	11 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 hat table	24 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 table	12 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 chairs	116 0 0	
		Ditto of 4 benches	18 0 0	
		Ditto of 4 armed chairs	20 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 hat table	10 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 drawing table	20 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 stool	3 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 wash-stand chest of drawers	40 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 ditto shelf	6 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 measuring-tapes 100-feet	15 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 ditto ditto, 50-feet	16 14 8	
		Repairing a chest	1 9 0	
		Carriage and oxcart hire	1 13 0	
		Advances.		800 0 0
		Sub-divisional officer of Moirakha, Advance for Village roads	4,000 0 0	
		Ditto of Berampore	2,000 0 0	
		Magistrate of Howrah	5,000 0 0	
		Sub-divisional officer of Moirakha	120 0 0	
		Janki Nath Mookerjee	120 0 0	
		Janki Nath Mookerjee	200 0 0	
		Kharod Nath Mookerjee	100 0 0	
		Tincoori Banerjee	100 0 0	
		Mumukshu Abadi Miya	60 0 0	
		Carried over	10,230 0 0	1,000 0 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			10,230 0 0	1,06,832 4 6
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		Advances—continued.		
Expense Ac- counts—contd.		Baboo Prasanna Coomer Monkerjee, advances for Village roads	100 0 0	
		" Tarkey Churn Monkerjee ditto ditto	0 0 0	
		" Kristo Gopal Roy ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Jogendra Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto	250 0 0	
		" Mohendra Nath Nundy ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Mohendra Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Sri Hurry Bannerjee ditto ditto	150 0 0	
		" Gopal Kristo Sing ditto ditto	170 0 0	
		Rev. Jagdishur Bhattacharjee ditto ditto	500 0 0	
		Deposits.	12,100 0 0	
		Baboo Sohan Bhawan Bose contractor. Refund of deposit	372 9 0	
		" Khudy Main Cowar ditto ditto	75 0 0	
		" Hurry Nath Chuckerbutty ditto ditto	52 0 0	
		" Hem Chunder Sen ditto ditto	1 12 0	
		" Mathan Sooden Chatterjee ditto ditto	25 0 0	
		" Kristo Chunder Sircar ditto ditto	65 0 0	
		" Bony Madhub Laha ditto ditto	161 0 0	
		" Krishna Chunder Choudhary ditto ditto	66 0 0	
		" Burbanur Day ditto ditto	25 0 0	
		" Bonomally Sircar ditto ditto	57 0 0	
		" Essan Chunder Choudhary ditto ditto	44 0 0	
		" Prasanna Coomer Lusher ditto ditto	40 0 0	
		" Hetro Chunder Halder ditto ditto	225 0 0	
		" Bookmay Ghose ditto ditto	40 0 0	
		" Womesh Chunder Monkerjee ditto ditto	35 0 0	
		" Gunga Bisto Roy ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Kall Churn Manon ditto ditto	112 0 0	
		" Radhika Prasad Bose ditto ditto	36 0 0	
		Shait Shukla, Mistry ditto ditto	390 0 0	
		" Mananda, Mistry ditto ditto	32 0 0	
		" Jinton, Mistry ditto ditto	63 0 0	
		" Golan, Nohlar ditto ditto	215 0 0	
		Amount of security deposit of contractor Hem Chunder Sen forfeited and debited to deposit	70 8 8	
		Amount of security deposit of contractors Nohin Chunder Bannerjee and Khetter Nath Addy	353 12 0	
		Total Response Account	4,200 12 8	14,300 12 0
		Total Expenditure		1,21,132 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund in the treasury, as per pass-book	47,339 4 3		
Less amount of cheques charged in account, but not yet paid from treasury	23 0 0	47,317 4 3	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer	74 0 0		
ditto ditto Overseer	20 0 0		
ditto ditto Sub-overseer	3 0 0		
ditto ditto ditto	2 0 0	100 0 0	
Total		47,417 4 3	

J. BRAMES,

Chairman.

No. 113, dated Chinsurah, the 5th March 1880.

From—T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to forward in original, for publication

Chairman, Burdwan District Road Committee's No. 112, dated 22nd January 1880, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Bankura District Road Committee's No. 18, dated 1st December 1879, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Beorbhoom District Road Committee's No. , dated 6th February 1880, with annual accounts and enclosures.
Chairman, Midnapore District Road Committee's No. 145, dated 9th February 1880, with annual accounts and enclosures.
Chairman, Hooghly and Howrah District Road Committee's No. 21, dated 6th February with annual accounts

in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the annual reports and accounts of the district road fund for the year 1878-79, submitted by the Chairmen of the several district committees as noted at margin. There has been some little delay in preparation and

submission of accounts by district officers. The report and returns for Midnapore reached me on the 12th February, while the corrected accounts for Beorbhoom came to hand so late as 24th February.

Financial results of the working of the committees.

2. The following statements show the aggregate financial results of the working of the district road committees during the past five years:—

Receipts.

Items.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cesses under Act X (B.O.) of 1871	81,880	2,50,300	8,71,277	4,80,871	4,49,081
Fine under the above Act	1,610	3,220	2,354	589	...
One per cent. road-cess	2,303	2,354	9,258	2,123	2,010
Road tolls	82,323	39,880	31,114	19,804	8,853
Canal or river tolls	4,600	3,408	2,732	4,725	5,857
Ferry tolls	22,057	21,578	22,036	1,081	...
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	...	...	...	...	323
Fees and forfeitures	...	...	...	...	541
Fine and refunds	655	5	9	39	...
Miscellaneous	18,741	3,372	5,508	10,546	12,629
Grants-in-aid from Provincial services	1,15,871	2,62,941	...	...	...
Suspense accounts { Advances	...	...	...	...	41,391
{ Deposits	...	...	...	...	8,017
Total Receipts of the year	2,49,775	8,04,177	6,47,881	4,78,708	5,21,216

Expenditure.

Particulars of Expenditure.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment for collection of revenue	22,771	84,100	27,530	29,193	23,633
Staging bungalows and serais	...	...	...	...	272
{ Establishment contingencies	...	...	...	...	137
{ Petty construction and repairs	...	...	...	...	...
Public works	2,40,324	90,837	1,20,388	1,27,095	1,31,045
{ Original works	2,53,814	1,32,153	1,07,069	2,12,181	2,44,353
{ Repairs	...	...	...	...	...
River and canal works	...	...	1,190	823	...
Ferries	1,917	1,260	1,457	259	...
Establishment on works	5,342	66,169	57,117	66,109	61,088
Tools and plant	615	780	6,284	4,453	3,064
Refunds	10,731	1,470	43,037	...	...
Compensation for lands	8,029	...	...	...	...
Suspense accounts { Advances	...	...	...	...	40,231
{ Deposits	...	...	...	...	13,371
Total	5,35,923	3,24,190	4,30,107	4,40,091	5,25,406

3. The total receipts for the Division show an increase as compared with the previous year, but if the suspense accounts which have been inserted in the statements, with reference to the recent orders of Government, are excluded, the figures indicate a slight decrease. There is an increase under heads "Cesses under Act X (B.O.) of 1871" and "Miscellaneous." The increase under the first head occurs in Bardwan and Hooghly, where collections show an improvement over the preceding year, the per centage being 96.5 and 91.5, respectively, against 96.2 and 90.89 in 1877-78. The increase shown under head "Miscellaneous" is due to the fact that several items (e.g. fines under Road Cess Act, sale proceeds of road-side trees, and of old and useless public works materials) which in previous years were shown under separate heads are now included in "Miscellaneous." On the other hand, the most considerable decrease appears under head "Road tolls." These tolls have been abolished, and the collections shown under this head during the past year were on account of arrears demands. The one per cent. road-cess shows a slight decrease, due mainly to resettlement of some shahs in Midnapore in which, under Board's orders of 1874, the separate assessment of one per cent. road-cess was discontinued. The revenue derived from ferries is, under recent orders of Government, credited to the Provincial Services, consequently the head "Ferry tolls" is blank.

4. On the expenditure side the aggregate figures show an increase, even after exclusion of the suspense accounts. The chief increase has been on works generally, and on repairs in particular; decrease is shown under the following heads:—

"Establishment for collection."

"Establishment on works" and "Tools and plant."

5. The subjoined statement shows the income and expenditure in each district during the past year:—

District.	Income.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bardwan	1,45,045	11	1	1,32,462	15	4
Bankoora	19,649	14	0	22,196	8	2
Bearbhoom	42,431	4	9	48,480	5	0
Midnapore	1,67,090	10	5	1,90,293	13	9
Hooghly cum Howrah	1,46,383	8	10	1,25,183	0	9
Total	5,21,209	12	1	5,18,616	11	0

6. Most of the districts show an increase both in receipts and disbursements, while in Beerbhoom and Hooghly there has been a decrease in expenditure. The decrease in Beerbhoom is noticeable as the work done during the year was considerably less than is indicated by the expenditure, which includes payments made for work executed in the previous year.

7. The following statement shows the amounts spent in each district in original works and on repairs during the past five years.

Districts.	1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	33,152	1,51,545	15,869	63,392	34,343	65,476	26,325	69,908	21,544	71,000
Bankura	61,329	2,014	11,707	2,764	6,028	5,519	7,490	8,262	8,412	8,785
Beerbhoom	77,704	9,549	25,511	15,028	24,241	12,430	405	37,147	39,745	18,674
Midnapore	29,119	13,635	11,085	15,693	22,705	42,946	53,461	42,611	58,910	79,813
Hooghly cum Howrah	25,036	43,238	39,042	34,435	39,101	62,643	40,114	52,305	29,682	63,638

8. Expenditure on original works has decreased in all districts except Beerbhoom and Midnapore, but, as above explained, expenditure in Beerbhoom includes payments made for works executed in the preceding year. The most important original works in Midnapore were—

	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Road from Lodhasye to Purihattee, including iron girder bridge and pucca bungalow	23,106	1	6
4. Bombay road	4,298	8	6
5. Ghattal to Chunderkona road	6,842	11	0

Hooghly shows a considerable decrease under head "Original works." The most important work of the year in this district was reconstruction of the road from Dipsa to Amplah, at a cost of Rs. 10,297. In Burdwan, the Karjona to Cutwa road was metalled at a cost of Rs. 10,484-15. A few other minor works in Burdwan and Midnapore are mentioned in detail in the district reports. As regards repairs, Burdwan and Midnapore show the largest expenditure. In Burdwan, a large amount, Rs. 34,505, was spent on repairs to two important roads, viz. Karjona to Cutwa, and Mymari to Chackdiggi. In Midnapore, Rs. 12,727 were expended on repair of the road from Ghattal to Chunderkona; considerable sums were also spent on repairs to the Burdwan and Bombay roads, and the road from Lodhasye to Purihattee.

9. Village roads.—It is satisfactory to notice that the outlay on village roads shows considerable increase, the total amount being Rs. 40,374-3-3, against Rs. 23,175 of 1877-78. The following statement shows the expenditure under this head in each district during the past two years:—

Districts.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1,582	5,202
Bankura	199	1,325
Beerbhoom	772	413
Midnapore	4,859	14,620
Hooghly cum Howrah	15,763	18,754
Total	23,175	40,374

10. Beerbhoom alone shows a decrease. The expenditure actually incurred was only one-seventh of the village road allotment. This indicates absence of good management and defective administration. The present Chairman has taken steps to have the unexpended balance re-allotted, and he trusts to see between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6,000 spent this year on these minor works. In Hooghly, the expenditure under this head (Rs. 18,754) exceeds the budget allotment, as it includes payments made for works done in the preceding year. The general results are decidedly better than last year; but continued attention is necessary to the execution of village works, so as to let the people see that they derive direct benefit from the cesses they pay. I have observed that grants for these works are eagerly sought for, and in many cases the zemindars and villagers have given material assistance in carrying them out, and have in some instances supplemented grants from the cess funds by private contributions. This is a system I hope to be able to extend.

It has occasionally been found possible to get the villagers to agree to maintain a road once made, in repair by their own labour.

11. Establishment on works.—The subjoined statement shows the cost of establishment on district works during the past two years:—

Districts.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	10,860	11,290
Bankura	2,484	2,519
Beerbhoom	12,905	7,790
Midnapore	22,177	23,107
Hooghly cum Howrah	17,401	16,839

12. These charges have increased every where except in Beerbhoom and Hooghly. The decrease in Beerbhoom is satisfactory, as in this district the cost had risen from Rs. 4,154 in 1876-77 to Rs. 12,995 in 1878-79. The decrease in Hooghly, as also the increase in other districts is not so considerable as to require special notice. There were no important changes in the staff of officers during the year. Mr. Leeson, District Engineer of Midnapore, resigned his appointment after the close of the year, and Mr. R. C. McKennie has been appointed on probation in his place. Mr. Forbes, District Engineer of Hooghly, has not yet been confirmed, but continues to give fair satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

13. *General working of the system.*—Generally speaking the Road Cess Act has worked fairly in this Division, and there is marked improvement in the means of communication. Increased outlay on village roads has gone a great way to bring home to the rate-payers the benefits of the system, and has diminished and is decreasing the unpopularity of the cess. Actual collections do not compare favourably with the preceding year, the percentage being 91.4 against 94.4 in 1877-78. Bankoora and Midnapore show the most unsatisfactory results, owing to the existence of a large number of ghatwali mehals in the former, and in the latter to erroneous assessment, and also to the fact that the coercive process provided in the Act is not sufficiently prompt and effective. The amended Bill now before the Legislative Council will probably remedy this.

14. As regards the Bankoora ghatwals, I am not prepared to accept the objection of the sirdar ghatwals as to their exemption from the responsibility of collecting the cess from the tabedars or subordinates. Many of the sirdars hold large tracts of land and due discharge of all legal dues and cesses is a necessary condition of their tenure of office, and contumacious refusal to discharge the dues, as well as the duties of their office, may afford grounds for dismissal until the Collector and Magistrate has exhausted all legislative means of coercion. I am averse to any change, inasmuch as to levy the cess separately from every ghatwal and tabedar would involve most difficult and intricate accounts, and would undermine the authority of the sirdars.

15. The attendance of non-official members at meetings is not so good as could be wished; in some instances causes other than indifference and want of interest in road-cess administration prevented members from attending meetings. In Burdwan, the people are said to accept the cess without grumbling, and they are beginning to be thoroughly alive to its objects and benefits. In Hooghly, though the average attendance at meetings was poor, the questions before more than one meeting excited considerably public interest. Midnapore was noticed in Government resolution on last year's report as the only district in this Division where the tax was unpopular. During the year now under report, a few of the non-official members are reported to have taken considerable interest in the business coming before them, but the majority continue apathetic.

16. The question of appointment of a Superintending Engineer for the Burdwan and Orissa Divisions combined has been discussed, and is still under consideration; the scheme has not, so far, met with acceptance by all district committees.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION No. 146.

The 23rd August 1880.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, Purneah and Maldah, and of the Deputy Commissioner of the Southul Pergunnahs, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1878-79, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.

No. 140R, dated Monghyr, the 20th November 1879.

From—C. A. SANUELLS, Esq., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Monghyr,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the administration of the Monghyr District Road Fund for the cess year ending 30th September last.

2. The annual accounts are in course of preparation, and will be submitted as soon as they are passed in a meeting.

The delay that has arisen in the submission of this report is due to the fact that, while in charge of the district during the absence of Mr. H. F. Kean on leave, I had no Vice-Chairman, and was in camp till 29th November. A Sub-Committee to audit the accounts of the past year will be appointed in the next meeting. The appointment of a new District Engineer has also hindered the preparation of the annual statement.

8. *Road Cess Meetings.*—There were five meetings held during the year. The subjoined table will show the names of members, number of meetings held, and the number of meetings attended by each member.

No.	Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings in which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1.	O. F. Magrath, Esq., Chairman	5	0	5
2.	F. J. H. Kean, Esq., Do.	1	4	5
3.	C. A. Sanuella, Esq., Vice-Chairman	5	0	5
4.	Major-General C. Murray	1	4	5
5.	H. Deaz, Esq.	1	4	5
6.	Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller	0	5	5
7.	G. Thomas, Esq.	6	0	5
8.	E. MacNaughten, Esq.	0	5	5
9.	J. D. Sear, Esq.	3	2	5
10.	W. S. Crowdy, Esq.	0	5	5
11.	Baboo Gunga Pershad	6	0	5
12.	Maharajah Sir Jay Mangul Singh Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	0	5	5
13.	Shah Mychooddin Ahmed	1	4	5
14.	Shah Nazid Ali	0	5	5
15.	Chowdry Tas Ali	1	4	5
16.	Baboo Kuntassari Pershad	1	4	5
17.	Ram Pershad Das	0	5	5
18.	Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division	3	2	5

It is as a rule, as reported in other years, the meetings are only held through the regular attendance of official members and some of the non-official members residing in the town. It will appear from the table given above that some of the non-official members have not attended a single meeting during the year. Mr. Magrath, the late Chairman, proposed last year to remove some of these members from the list, and replace them by adding names of fresh members who might evince more interest. This has been done during the year under review. Nominations were obtained through the sub-divisional officers of Jamui and Deoghar, who guaranteed the regular attendance of their nominees, as well as their desire to become members of the Sudder Committee. The sub-divisional officers have also enlisted as members of the Sudder Committee, to act as representatives of their respective Sub-Committees. The fresh nominations were submitted some time ago, but sanction has only just been received.

4. *Meetings of the Committee.*—Out of the five meetings held during the year, I attended every meeting and presided in all of them except one, which was presided over by Mr. Kean, the permanent Magistrate of the district. In three of the meetings I presided as Vice-Chairman, and once in the capacity of Chairman. In the early part of the year Mr. Magrath was Chairman, but as he was out on his winter tour, the only meeting held during his time could not be attended by him. Among the members, Mr. Connan, the Executive Engineer of Bhagulpore, was very regular in attendance; and of the non-official members, Mr. Thomas and Baboo Gunga

Pershad. Mr. Connan invariably shows the greatest interest in the works of the Committee, and his professional experience has been of the greatest service. Mr. Thomas and Baboo Gunga Pershad seldom fail to attend, and render every assistance in their power. I have not received any report as yet from the Chairman of the Jamni Branch Committee, and consequently cannot form an opinion regarding the members of his Committee. The report from Begonseraï has since been received, and the Chairman reports that in all the four meetings of his Sub-Committee held during the year the attendance was good. The statement showing attendance of members furnished by the Sub-Committee is herewith appended.

5. *Quorum.*—Business was regularly transacted in four out of the five meetings held during the year. In one meeting there was no quorum, and it had to be adjourned in consequence.

6. *Notice of Meetings.*—Due attention was paid in complying with the provisions of section 57 of the Road Cess Act in issuing notices of meetings.

7. *Changes in the personnel of the Committee.*—The following changes took place in the personnel of the Committee. Mr. Magrath remained Chairman from 1st October to 20th March 1879, when he left the country on furlough. Mr. Kean succeeded him, and held the office of Chairman up to 1st of May, when he left on privilege leave. During his absence I exercised the functions of both Chairman and Vice-Chairman. From 20th June to 29th August Mr. Kean was again Chairman, when he left the district a second time on leave, and I became Chairman and held office till 29th November 1879. Among the members Mr. MacNaughten resigned during the year and Colonel Waller left the country. I, as Vice-Chairman, held the charge of office accounts throughout the year. As no Vice-Chairman was appointed during the period of my officiating incumbency, I had to attend to the duties of Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

8. *Interest taken by members in the transaction of Committee's business.*—In expressing my opinion on the interest taken by the members carrying out the Committee's business, I should first name the Executive Engineer, Mr. Connan, among the official members. He takes the most lively interest in all matters of the Committee, and gave them the benefit of his advice. He never fails to attend meetings, and I am much indebted to him for his readiness in furnishing me always with his professional advice. Lieutenant-Colonel Waller, the late District Superintendent of Police, had a vast local experience on account of his long and continued stay in the district. He was a great help to the Committee from his knowledge of the country. His successor, Mr. O. S. Stack, has recently been appointed member of our Committee, and I expect equally valuable assistance from him as rendered by his predecessor Colonel Waller. Mr. Savi, the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is also a very useful member on account of his most intimate knowledge of the southern portion of the district. Among the non-official members, my thanks are due to Mr. Thomas and Baboo Gunga Pershad, who are very regular in attending meetings, and take an active part in the Committee's business. There was one application received during the year from one Mr. Bryce, Manager of the Sanganapore Indigo Concern, praying for extension of one of our district roads to a certain important place for the facility of trade. The Committee paid due attention to his suggestion, and, considering the opening of the road would be beneficial, caused an estimate to be prepared amounting to Rs. 10,000. The estimate, although approved of by the Committee, and provision made in the current year's budget, could not be taken in hand for want of sanction from higher authority.

9. *Minute Book.*—The minute book has been duly kept up, but is never inspected except by members.

10. *Appointment and removal of officers by Committee.*—No officer was appointed by the Committee during the year under review. In the month of May the Committee found it necessary to comment very strongly on the manner in which Mr. Roberts, the District Engineer, carried on his duties. His tours were short even during the cold weather and in May his annual estimates were in consequence returned to him as worthless. It was hoped that the warning then administered would have had the effect of stimulating him in his endeavours to please the Chairman and the Committee; but during the rain he seldom left head-quarters, though requested to do so, and several miles of valuable works were carried away by floods, without an endeavour on his part to adopt the most ordinary precautions. In addition to this, the attitude which he thought fit to assume towards the Chairman and Vice-Chairman rendered it inexpedient to exhibit any further leniency towards him, and at a meeting held on 10th October, the Committee unanimously resolved that he be called on to resign; as he declined to do this, the Committee had no alternative but to dismiss him from their employ. The circumstances were duly reported to Government, and Mr. Leeson appointed in his place on a reduced salary of Rs. 750 rising to Rs. 700 on approved good service.

11. *Members and officers concerned in contract or work executed for the Committee.*—No member or officer was concerned in any contract or work executed on the Committee's behalf.

11½. *Estimates.*—I am aware of no work undertaken or executed by this Committee without having at first proper estimates prepared and sanctioned by competent authorities. I must not omit to mention here the unusual time taken in obtaining estimates sanctioned by the higher authorities. Some of our estimates are pending with Government for years past. Provisions were made for these works in our last year's budget, and the year preceding it; but this year the Committee abstained from allotting money, as there was no certainty whether these estimates may be sanctioned. As it will be useless to make imaginary allotments

for works which the Committee are not in a position to start, I considered it better to reserve a large sum for distributing it to any work hereafter to be sanctioned, than to scatter the amount to such works for which estimates have not been sanctioned.

It is not improbable that the estimates have been found impracticable, and as they have hung fire so long, it would I think be advisable to recall them. The present Committee are inclined to think that the real work of opening up the district communications has been subordinated to a desire for large and imposing schemes, and that too little attention has been paid to securing a well-connected and useful system of roads of all classes. In a district like this, where rail is so largely used by officers and others in the interior, the duty of providing villages and tracts of country untouched by the rail, with means of transit for produce, are apt to be overlooked; and though a road run across the map by a ruler and costing "over a lakh" may be a source of gratification to an engineer, it is not quite what we want, and certainly not what the district requires.

The appointment of a Superintending Engineer will form a useful check on the District Engineer in this respect, and it is hoped that the duty of minutely scrutinizing the estimates, and inspecting the style of work when completed, will be frequently and systematically performed. At present Committees have to accept what work they get, and be thankful it is no worse.

12. *Additions and alterations in the Budget.*—Any alteration or addition made in the budget estimate has been supported by a supplementary estimate.

13. *Working of Road Cess system.*—I beg to make the following report on the road cess system. The total demand for the year was Rs. 1,08,125. out of which Rs. 1,00,753 was collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 7,367, unrealized balance, at the close of the year. Out of the outstanding balance Rs. 704 is arrears of previous years, which is expected to be realized shortly under the new rules for collection of road cess. The collection of last year amounted to Rs. 93.2 per cent, and it was fair as compared with the 91 per cent of the preceding year. The reason assigned by the Collector for the collection falling short of 95 per cent is this: "owing to disputes among shareholders in joint estates, and the numerous small estates in this district." During the whole of last year I held charge of the collection department in my capacity as Deputy Collector, and my particular attention was devoted for the speedy realization of the arrears. The matter was not lost sight of at any time, and every effort made after each kist-day to bring in the arrears. The conclusion I arrived at was that the so-called "coercive" measures were so cumbrous as to be practically of little use. The large number of joint estates, the proprietors of which never dreamed of paying till the peon was at the door, rendered the task of collection very great; and the delay of two months, created by the law for no purpose apparently except to render the process of recovering a lawful due as pleasant to the defaulter as possible, made it almost impossible to keep down the arrear at all, and when the arrears of subsequent quarters accumulated on these, the matter called for more powers of organization and method than a small department was capable of. The new law should put an end to this, and the payment along with land revenue of both cesses should be strictly enforced.

There was no collection under the head "House cess," as it has been postponed under Board's orders, owing to the License Tax Act having come into operation.

14. *Branch Committees.*—The members of the Branch Committees are the same as reported in other years. There are two branch Committees in the two sub-divisions of Jamui and Begosera. The works carried out by the Branch Committees chiefly consist of repairs of village roads, the main roads being under the immediate supervision of the District Engineer and Sudder Committee. Each of the Sub-Committees forward annually a rough statement of cost for the works they propose carrying out, and this statement, when sanctioned by the District Committee, forms the basis of works to be undertaken by the Sub-Committees. The allotments in the budget were Rs. 5,000 for each of the Branch Committees. These allotments, although they may seem to be insufficient in comparison with other years, were made on the distinct understanding that further allotments will be made if the Sub-Committees can advantageously spend the amount. But it has always been found that the Sub-Committees have not in a single year been able to spend the total amount of money made over to them; therefore the Committee have decreased their allotments for the last two years. The Sub-Committees sometimes complain that a fair share of the road cess proceeds derived in their respective sub-divisions are not made over to them; but they do not take into consideration the heavy amount of expenditure annually incurred by the Committee in constructing and maintaining the several main roads traversing their sub-divisional jurisdiction. For instance, most of our district roads lie in the Jamui sub-division, and for their maintenance alone annually carries a large proportion of our road cess income. It is, however, a fact that the expenditure of the funds has been confined too much to certain tracts lying adjacent and within reach of the sudder or the rail. This at least is the only ground I can find for the absence of the Committee's roads in Begosera sub-division (where only one exists), and the same north of Jamui and Chakye. For this state of things the sub-divisional officers are themselves very much to blame. The amount at present allotted is fully sufficient for village roads, but owing to the District Engineer having hitherto ignored the requirements of Begosera, the money is chiefly spent in maintaining what should be district roads. Endeavours will be made to remedy this. In the Begosera sub-division the road mentioned has absorbed an enormous sum of money for the last 20 years, and still it is in the most unsatisfactory state and quite impassable. An estimate for a lakh and a half has gone up for sanction. If, however, the Ganges is kept out by an embankment, much less will suffice.

The system of repairs to village roads does not seem to have proved acceptable to the people in this district. It is not an easy system to work, except in the estates of large proprietors; still I think something better can be done. I should like to see at least half our receipts spent in this way. It may indicate that the laborers are too well off to care to work on roads for anything less than Public Works Department rates, and those of course they would not get under a local landlord. The importance of the subject must be impressed on the sub-divisional officers. In the sudder the District Superintendent of Police and Sub-Deputy Opium Agent will be asked to co-operate.

The Branch Committee of Jamui have been supplied with a professional overseer, and I hope they will do well with him. I have recently been over this sub-division, and have seen most part of their works. Mr. Martin is the Chairman of this Branch Committee. A copy of the report received from this Branch Committee is herewith annexed.

There is no Branch Committee in the sudder sub-division; any village roads suggested by the Committee are executed by the District Engineer.

15. *Way of doing work.*—All works under the Committee are superintended and executed by the District Engineer and his subordinates. The large works are let out in contract by the Chairman under the rules of the Public Works Department. All works exceeding Rs. 1,000 have been let out to regular contract by the Chairman, and the petty works by the District Engineer.

16. *Inspection of works by Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer.*—The Superintending Engineer has not to my knowledge visited the district during the year under review.

17. *Opinion of people towards the cess.*—The people now look on the tax as one of their dues, and is looked on as beyond discussion. This feeling will be strengthened when they are compelled to pay the two together, subject to the same penalties for default. The real tax-payers on the Committee are few, and they evince little interest in the proceedings after the yearly rate is fixed.

18. *Relation between Chairman and District Engineer.*—This, with the reasons for dispensing with the services of Mr. Roberts, District Engineer, has been touched on in another place.

As Vice-Chairman, I was in a position more correctly to gauge the value of Mr. Roberts' works perhaps than even the Chairman himself. It was evident to me some time ago that, if we were to have any improvement, Mr. Roberts would have to alter his procedure, and Mr. Connan was of the same opinion. Our efforts, however, were met with persistent opposition.

Indeed the whole tenor of the late District Engineer's conduct showed that he considered himself in no way responsible to the Committee or Chairman. As Chairman, I found him not only disinclined to do his duty, but insubordinate as well, and the Committee agreed with me in thinking a change was necessary.

19. *Annual accounts.*—The annual accounts will be audited in Sub-Committee, and their report will be forwarded.

20. The meeting held for the framing of the budget was attended by the Executive Engineer.

21. The Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Mr. F. Moore, inspected the offices of both Chairman and the District Engineer. His report was favourable.

22. I wish to make the following review on the works carried out during the year. There were Rs. 69,762-14-4 as unexpended balance at the commencement of the year. The total receipt of the year was Rs. 1,19,419-14-2, which, included with the balance, make a total of Rs. 1,89,182-12-6 available for expenditure. The large balance at the beginning of the year was owing to our inability to spend the sum on certain works provided in the budget, the estimates for them not having been sanctioned, although submitted.

23. The expenditure on several heads is detailed below:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment and contingencies on collection	3,903	10	0
Ditto ditto on Committee's control	1,473	14	5
Original works	41,288	8	8
Repairs	49,084	0	11
Establishment on works	17,905	14	9
Tools and plant	784	13	9
Total	1,14,440	14	6

24. The amount expended on several establishments did not exceed one-fourth of the Committee's entire income for the year. Out of Rs. 49,084 expended under the head of Repairs, Rs. 41,484 was expended by the Committee's own engineering establishment, and the remainder by the Branch Committees.

25. The following is a brief statistic on the state of the roads and communications in the district.

This district being intersected by the Ganges, is subject, on both banks, to heavy floods during the rains, which greatly increase the difficulty of road-making. Degousera sub-division is flooded in addition by the Gunduck, and the Keul river at Luckhesera overflows a great extent of country in these parts. Jamui sub-division and the country about Khurruckpore is high, but in those parts hills and jungles have to be overcome.

26. *Original works.*—Among the several original works for which provisions were made in the last year's budget, the Committee were able to take a few in hand, estimates for the others not having been sanctioned. Up to the present date Government have strictly prohibited the execution of works in anticipation of sanction. The effect of this is that a large unexpended balance is left in hand at the close of every year. This year they provided money for a single original work only—"the extension of Sooltange road"—the estimated expenditure of which is less than Rs. 10,000, and is within the limit of the Commissioner's power to sanction. A full allotment has been made for this work with a view to complete it within the year.

27. The only original works carried out last year are as follow :—

- (a) *Completion of Secundra to Nowadah road.*—The most part of this work was executed during the previous year, only a small portion left unfinished that year has been completed during the year under report. An expenditure of Rs. 5,000 was incurred on it during the year. The total expenditure on this road is Rs. 28,000, and it is now complete with bridges throughout. It was constructed with a view to effect direct communication with this and the Gya district.
- (b) *Bridging Luckheserai to Secundra road.*—This road was constructed by the special Public Works Department during the late famine of 1873-74, but it was not completed with bridges, &c. The Road Cess Committee took it in their list of district roads, and to make it permanent for communication during all seasons of the year, spent Rs. 20,000 towards the completion of its bridges and culverts. The work was let out in contract to Mr. J. H. Floyd, who finished the work within the last year. I have been over this road myself and found the work done satisfactorily.
- (c) *Constructing diversion road between Sheikpurah to Luckheserai.*—This road was undertaken on the suggestion of Colonel Waller, the late District Superintendent of Police, in order to afford a short cut between Luckheserai and Sheikpurah throughout the year. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,000, was sanctioned by Government, and the work was intended to be finished within last year by Mr. Floyd, to whom it was let out in contract. But on account of the cholera epidemic the contractor could not finish it within the fixed time, and an extension had to be granted to him. It has, however, been completed now, and the work executed in workmanlike and satisfactory manner. I am happy to say that the road will serve the purpose for which it has been constructed.

28. *Tree planting.*—Besides the above, no other original works were taken in hand last year. The expenditure on tree planting will appear in the annual accounts. During my short incumbency in this district for the last two years, I have seen the state of trees planted on different roads, and I cannot but say that the tree planting is a failure in comparison with the vast amount of money spent during the last few years. The system was in itself an incentive to the mulees to destroy the trees, because, with the trees, their employment would cease. At present the Committee have an establishment of certain number of mulees employed on each of their roads. These mulees are paid at the rate of one rupee for looking after and tending every hundred trees. But the state of the plants evidently show that the trees are neglected, and very little care is taken of them. The Committee propose abolishing this practice heretofore in force, and wish to make over a certain portion of each road to the respective zamindars and ryots, executing an agreement with each that the fruits of the trees planted by them will be divided between them and the Road Cess Committee into two equal shares. This will be tried as an experiment, and the result will be communicated in other years.

29. *Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 41,687 was allotted in the budget under this head of expenditure. Repairs were carried out on all the roads under the Committee. The amount expended on each road will appear from the statement furnished by the District Engineer; a copy herewith enclosed.

30. The largest share of the money expended in maintenance and repairs was on the Tirhoot road, or "road from Ganges to Russcopore." This road is the only main road on the north part of the district, and it is the most extensive road in the district.

31. The next road calling for notice is the road from "Monghyr Municipality to Burhea," generally termed Patna road. This road runs on the south bank of the Ganges parallel on one side the river, and another the East Indian Railway, and it is equally subject to the spill of the Ganges as the Tirhoot road on the other side. The length of this road is 85 miles, and the amount spent on its repairs was Rs. 3,885. It is passable only in the dry weather, and in the rains it is impossible to make a journey throughout its whole length, as in many places several large gaps are left, and also several small and large streams intersect the road in different parts.

32. The most important of the metalled roads are the Bhagulpore road, Barriarpore to Khurruckpore road, and the Jamui to Mullahpore road, Jamalpore road, and the Kajrah road, all of which serve as feeders to the railway. Estimates have been prepared for re-metalling them this year. The estimates for the metalling of those roads which exceed Rs. 8,000 have been submitted to the Commissioner for his sanction; and other roads, the expenditure of which is estimated at less than the above sum, have been let out by me on contract.

33. It is only necessary now to add a few lines on the works proposed to be carried out during the present year. In framing the budget estimate this year, a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Executive Engineer, Mr. Thomas and myself was formed to examine the estimates. After a careful examination the necessary estimates were passed. A sum of Rs. 76,812 has been

provided for the maintenance and repairs of all roads; Rs. 11,000 has been allotted for the repairs of village roads in the Jamui and Begoosera sub-division; Rs. 2,000 for the village roads of the Sudder Committee; Rs. 9,987 for extension of Saultangunge road up to Sungram-pore; and Rs. 2,500 for completion of Sheikpurah diversion road.

84. I have suggested certain localities which, in my opinion, should be provided with communications, notably Begoosera sub-division, pergunnah Farkya and south Jamui and Chakya. Until roads are provided in these tracts, the work of the Committee will be far from complete, and we hope, with our new District Engineer, to be able to open up not only these, but to penetrate more effectually the villages and tracts lying adjacent to our main lines of communication. The necessary statements showing attendance of members, &c., are also enclosed.

No. 412, dated Monghyr, the 12th November 1879.

From—A. V. ROBERTS, Esq., District Engineer, Monghyr,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Committee, Monghyr.

IN submitting the annual account for the year ending 30th September last, I have the honor to make the following general remarks on the state of communication during the year, and the general result of the working of my establishment.

Under the system in force the operations of the Committee are carried on through two agencies, viz. the agency of District Engineer, through whom the more important works are executed; and the agency of Branch Road Committees presided over by Sub-Divisional Magistrates, through whom the petty works are being done. The district is intersected by various lines of roads and tracks described in statements prepared under sections 66 and 68 of Road Cess Act X of 1871, and approved by Government of Bengal, vide their letter No. 632A, dated 2nd June 1879, received with your memorandum No. 216R of 16th June 1879. The total length of roads under my immediate charge is 395 miles and 52 chains, and that of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, &c., is 225 miles. Out of the total length in my charge there are only 11 pucca or first class roads, and the rest are kutcha roads. Amongst these there are some incomplete and fairweather ones. In my opinion these roads should be completed to carry out my views. I have already submitted several projects for Government sanction for some time past, but nothing has been heard of them, excepting that two estimates have come back for filling up minor omissions. On several occasions I have witnessed the difficulties of cartmen during the rainy season in crossing small gaps though properly sloped, and without bridges the roads are generally in a bad state during the rains.

There were only three original works in progress during the year, viz. completing Secundra to Arha, Luckhesera to Secundra, and road diversion from Luckhesera to Sheikpurah; the former two have been satisfactorily completed by contractor Mr. J. H. Floyd, and the latter is in progress. This work could have been finished within the year had there not been a natural obstruction towards its completion, i.e. the outbreak of cholera and strong fever amongst the work-people, and the matter was represented to you, vide my No. 138 of 25th April 1879, and subsequent correspondence on the subject. The contractor has sent in a reminder, copy of which I have sent to you with my letter No. 373 of 18th October 1879, asking to be informed whether his application for the extension of time for the completion of the above road is sanctioned, but regret to notice that I have not heard anything from you up to this moment. I doubt not that this work will be completed in a month's time or so, and the opening of the road will be a great benefit to the district. The construction of this road was urged by the late District Superintendent of Police, Colonel Waller, the officer who has recently retired from the Government service. I am much indebted to the above officer for his kind and general advice he used to give me as regards works, and for his having traced out the line which is the last cut from Luckhesera to Sheikpurah. There is only a line left unopened, which is the Burbeege road, to connect that part of the country for which I had sent in an estimate, and which has come back for correction, and the papers will be made over to my successor, whom I shall urge to take up the matter at once and hope he will finish the scheme. The project was prepared at the special request of Mr. Magrath, the late Chairman. Almost all the important works have been completed during my incumbency for the last four years, excepting the Patna road estimate, for which I have taken levels and prepared the estimate, which is only to be seen once and to submit for sanction. The flood line is to be changed according to the present flood marks, which I shall hand over to the new Engineer. As a general rule, the works were carried on chiefly by contracts, which is the best system approved of by Government; the tenders for original works have hitherto been received in form No. 7M, and for repair works in form No. 9M. It was a practice in this district that the Chairman let out contracts for original works only, and the repair works by the District Engineer; but from the present year Mr. Samuells has taken up the duties himself, which is in accordance with Government Resolution. In each year's budget there is a certain sum allotted for the maintenance of the district roads, and to the best of my belief and knowledge the money has been properly spent, and the roads were kept in a thoroughly good state. The roads of this district have so well been opened that there is not the slightest difficulty in the way of free communication as far as practicable. I forget to mention above that there is also an important work to be attended to, which is the construction of the Nepal road; this will connect Monghyr, Bhagnipore, and Tirhoot with the Nepal frontier. The construction of this road was proposed by Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, the Resident in Nepal, and I submitted the project in June last. Mr. Magrath, the late Chairman, had a great mind to get

the project sanctioned and to commence the work, but unfortunately he has left the district and has gone home on furlough for ten months. Planting trees, the progress is fair, but a visible change cannot be expected, though the plants throughout the district are thriving. Much care has been taken to economise the establishment engaged for the inspection and maintenance of the planting. I am sorry to state that the great and the only drawback towards its speedy progress is that the trespass of cattle of neighbouring ryots proved almost impracticable, notwithstanding the constant severe measures having been taken by handing over the animals to the thana and getting the owners fined, &c., by the Magistrates. Hence it has been proposed of late by the Committee, in order to get rid of this difficulty, to make over all the plantation to the zeminders of the respective roads running through their *elaks*, which I hope will prove efficacious, as there appears to be no other alternative than this when economy is to be observed. In conclusion, I think it to be my duty to recommend to the Committee, pointing out that, as the Tirhoot road is in a very deplorable state owing to the constant Gangetic floods, whereas this is a main road on the other side of the Ganges, I would propose that some measures should be taken towards its improvement. It is the duty of the Committee to enable the ryots, who pay in the rates, to enjoy the same advantage which others do; otherwise, as I have found on my inspection trips all along, the constant and various complaints of the ryots are to be pitied. All my subordinates have worked well, with the exception of Baboo Kisoree Mohun Ghose, the estimator and draftsman, who requires to be ruled with a tight hand.

District Engineer's opinion on the working of Engineering Office Establishment.

Of the remainder of the staff; viz. Mothoora Lal Shome, accountant, Bhola Nath Dey, clerk and general assistant, and Kisoree Mohun Ghose, draftsman, I have hardly been as yet able to form a proper idea of their merits. Since I joined on the 27th November 1879, I have been very little in the office, but what I required from them has been done satisfactorily.

G. J. R. LEESON, *District Engineer, Monghyr.*

Chairman's opinion on the working of several Officers employed under the District Road Fund Committee of Monghyr during the Cess year 1878-79.

Names of Officers.	Rank.	Remarks by the Chairman, District Road Committee.
<i>Chairman's Office.</i>		
Fedoomal Bhattacharjee	Head clerk and accountant under the Committee	A good accountant and writer. Though not paid, he is fully up to the work, and has given satisfaction.
<i>Engineering Establishment.</i>		
A. T. Roberts	District Engineer	The District Engineer failed to give satisfaction and his services were dispensed with.
H. R. Phillips	Supervisor	Mr. Phillips has I believe done good work, but I have not seen much of him.
Munshoo Munooruddin	Overseer	Munshoo Munooruddin has apparently been ubiquitous, as the shortcomings of the District Engineer were mainly balanced by his energy. He has worked well.
Ashinath Chunder Chumpati	Sub-Overseer	Ashinath Chumpati was made over to the Sub-Committee, as the Committee had not enough work for him. I consider him a hard-working and gallant officer.

The District Engineer will report on the rest of the staff.

Statement showing appointments and re-appointments of Members of the Monghyr Road Cess Committee.

No.	Date of appointment, vide Calcutta Gazette.	Date of re-appointment, vide Calcutta Gazette.	Names of Members.	Designation.
1	7th July 1878	25th May 1877.	Chairman	Magistrate and Collector.
2	Do.	Do.	G. A. Samuella	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
3	Do.	Do.	H. Deer, Esq.	Merchant.
4	Do.	Do.	Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Walker	District Superintendent of Police.
5	Do.	Do.	General G. Murray	Passenger.
6	18th March 1879.	Do.	J. Thomas, Esq.	Zemindar.
7	Do.	Do.	J. D. Davi, Esq.	Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
8	Do.	Do.	E. W. Crowley, Esq.	Indigo planter.
9	Do.	Do.	E. MacNaughten, Esq.	Do.
10	25th May 1877.	Do.	Chowdry Taa Ali	Zemindar.
11	Do.	25th May 1877.	Shah Moammad Ahmed	Do.
12	Do.	Do.	Maharajah Sir Joy Mangul Singh	Do.
13	Do.	Do.	Bahadur, K.C.S.I.	Do.
14	Do.	Do.	Baboo Ganga Pershad	Banker.
15	Do.	Do.	Ram Pershad Das	Zemindar.
16	Do.	Do.	Kumlaori Pershad	Do.
17	10th Sept. 1878.	Do.	Shah Wazid Ali	Do.
18	12th July 1878.	Do.	Executive Engineer, Bhagalpore Division	Ex-officio.

*Statement of particulars regarding Meeting of District Road Committee of Monghyr for the
Cess year 1878-79.*

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY.								Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Mangulpore ...	Monghyr.	5	12	6	5	3	8	0	1	5	...	...	5	...	1	6	16

Attendance of Members at each Meeting of Monghyr Road Cess Committee.

No.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.	REMARKS.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.		
1	30th November 1878	...	1	6	1	9	17
2	20th April 1879	...	1	4	1	11	17
3	25th July 1879	...	2	4	2	11	17
4	5th August 1879	...	2	5	...	15	17
5	11th September 1879	...	1	5	1	15	17

C. A. SAMUELS, for Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 55R, dated Jamui, the 22nd December 1879.

From—W. B. MARTIN, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Jamui,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr.

With reference to your No. 93R of 20th ultimo, I beg to send you the report of the Branch Road Committee operations for the year 1878-79.

My predecessor, Mr. Hampton, was Chairman when the amounts sanctioned for the year were estimated. I was ordered on the 24th May 1879 to make over the sums sanctioned to the zemindars chosen to do the work; accordingly, on the 2nd June 1879, the amounts were duly sent.

Rajah Ramnarain Singh of Khyra took Rs. 2,000, viz. Rs. 1,000 for the Fattahpore road, which he refunded, as he said owing to the rains the road could not be commenced, and Rs. 1,000 for the Khyra and Jamui road, which he got on with very fairly, until Rajah Sheopershad Singh, and Murl Singh, Mokaridar of Nima, needlessly obstructed him. The matter had to be repeatedly reported to head-quarters, and in November, when the Officiating Collector came out, he finally decided what was to be done. I send now the account of what the Rajah actually completed. The gap at Singarpore is being filled up, and a separate bill for this year will be sent. This obstructiveness delayed us much in both completing the road and accounts.

Another road, the Tatti road, was in the hands of Tasaduq Hossein Khan of Sheikpurah, who has just completed the work and has sent in accounts; he has spent somewhat more than he received. Rajah Ramnarain Singh spent Rs. 30 more than he received, but desires no payment of the amount. I believe Tasaduq Hossein Khan will apply for the amount spent in excess. These two roads are of great use; the former is the road by which timber and other building materials are brought northwards, and a good deal of traffic goes over it. I would suggest that this road, which is an embanked one, and is really a continuation of the Mullehpore and Jamui road, be made over to the District Engineer, together with the Jamui Bazar road, which joins it to the Mullehpore road. The latter or Tatti and Sheikpurah road is much used in the rains to bring goods received for Sheikpurah by boat at the Tatti ghât; it also acts as a breakwater, and saves the paddy east of it from the rushes of water when the Tatti overflows.

The Aligunge road was a minor work entrusted to Roopan Singh.

As so much money remained in hand, with your permission I made a few improvements in and around Jamui. A road was made to join the outebury road to the Mullehpore road, and a road was made from the Mullehpore road through a part of the Maharaigunge Bazar to a suburb called Mabsouri; the bazar roads were made and six culverts made for the latter road. I would here suggest that, as the bazars here are so narrow, the roads be made pucca without drains, but so managed that, when rain falls, the water can run along each side. This can be easily managed; the width of the bazar wont allow of drains.

There has been a deal of delay in completing the works in hand and sending in accounts this year, but as we now have an overseer, I trust the whole of the present year's roads will be completed well within the road cess year, and allow us to send in accounts in October.

The Khyra road and bazar roads have been done well; the others not quite so well.
I append such forms and memoranda as are necessary, and as they contain the requisite remarks, I need not further explain them.

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs.
Amount sanctioned for 1878-79, road cess year	5,000
Drawn	3,600
Refunded	1,000
Expended	2,600
Spent for Nima and Khyra road	1,000

The Rajah spent Rs. 43-5-11 out of his own pocket, which he does not wish to receive back. The receipts for Rs. 1,043-5-11 are sent; five receipts in all.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Spent for Jamui, Nima, Mahasuri and cutchery roads, 94 chains, at Rs. 2-12 per chain	258	8	0	one receipt.
Six pucca masonry culverts	232	0	0	five receipts.
Aligunge village roads, the work made by coolies at daily rates	100	0	0	four receipts.
Refunded	9	8	0	
Spent by Mohamed Tasaduq Hossein Khan of Sheikpurah on account of Tatti road, i.e.—				
337,816 c. ft. earthwork at Rs. 1-14	633	6	8	
214,238 c. ft. earthwork at 2-4	482	0	6	
Peons' wages	13	12	0	
Total	1,729	3	2	

From the above account it will be seen that Rs. 2,600, out of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned, were taken out of the sub-treasury and spent, but the account shows an expenditure of Rs. 2,729-3-2. The Nawab Tasaduq Hossein Khan was paid Rs. 1,000, but he spent according to his receipts Rs. 1,129-3-2; hence the increase, Rs. 129-3-2.

The overseer's measurement, which is correct for this road at the rates quoted, comes to Rs. 1,030-1-3.

Memorandum showing the names and attendance of Members and total number of Meetings held at the Jamui Branch Road Committee during the Cess year 1878-79.

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1. Sub-Divisional Officer, Chairman	6	...	6
2. Sub-Deputy Collector for the time being, Vice-Chairman	5	1	6
3. Maharajah Sir Joy Mangul Singh, Bahadoor, M.C.S.I.	1	5	6
4. Baboo Madho Singh	1	5	6
5. " Bishanall Misser	2	4	6
6. " Chatterdhary Singh	2	4	6
7. Moulvi Dikdar Ali Khan	...	6	6
8. Baboo Jugernath Sahai	...	6	6
9. Rajah Ramnarain Singh	...	4	6
10. " Sheopershad Singh	2	4	6
11. Dewan Simbhoo Sahai	2	4	6
12. Moulvi Fida Hossein Khan	1	5	6
13. " Berkeordar Hossein Khan	1	5	6
14. " Tasaduq Hossein Khan	2	4	6
15. " Mohamed Ali Khan	...	6	6

Jamui Branch Committee.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Number.	Date of appointment, vide Calcutta Gazette.	Date of re-appointment, vide Calcutta Gazette.	Name of Members.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.
<i>Ex-officio Members.</i>						
1.	30th May 1878, 7th May 1879, and 19th September 1879.	Nil.	S. C. Hampton, Esq.	Sub-Divisional Officer	4	4
			W. H. Martin, Esq.	Sub-Deputy Collector	6	5
			Dinesh Forabud			
			Rasbehary Dutt			
			Indad Ali			
			Jahansah Sir Joy Mangul Singh, Bahadur, K.C.S.I.	Zemindar	9	1
			Baboo Madho Singh	Mahajan	4	3
			" Mushonall	Mahajan	4	2
			" Chunderdary Singh	Mahajan	4	2
			Maulvi Dabbar Ah Khan	Zemindar	4	Nil.
			Baboo Jangernath Sahai	Ditto	4	Nil.
			Rajah Ramnath Singh	Ditto	4	3
			" Sheovershad Singh	Ditto	4	2
			Dewan Suddhoo Sahai	Dewan	4	2
			Pala Hossain Khan	Zemindar	4	1
			Herkhordar Hossain Khan	Ditto	4	1
			Tasaddiq Hossain Khan	Ditto	4	2
			Mohamed Ali Khan	Ditto	4	Nil.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting, Jamui Branch Committee

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	
1	27th December 1878	2	2	None	11	15
2	11th March 1879	2	2	Ditto	11	16
3	13th May	1	2	1	11	15
4	30th July	2	4	None	7	16
5	26th August	2	4	Ditto	6	16
6	13th September 1879	2	1	Ditto	12	15

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee of Jamui for the Cess year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance.		
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Five meetings.			Six meetings.	
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		Official.	Non-official.
Bhagalpore ...	Sub-division Jamui, district Monghyr.	2	23	5	11	4	4	5	...	4	...	6	1	...	1	...	...

JAMUI, the 22nd December 1879.

W. B. MARTIN, Chairman, D. R. Committee.

No. 15R. dated Berozserai, the 1st December 1879.

From—J. KENNEDY, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Committee,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr.

With reference to your No. 12R, dated 19th November 1879, and No. 94R, dated 29th ultimo, I beg to submit the report called for.

2. The most marked feature in the year was the flood which did more towards destroying and obliterating roads than several years of traffic could have done. Such a flood, I must acknowledge, no roads could have stood without damage, and perhaps in that respect it is a matter to be thankful for that no large expense had been previously expended in the raising of high embanked roads. Indeed, if an embankment sufficient to shut out the annual floods of the Ganges be not made, it will be useless to go to any expense on high embanked roads within the sub-division. At the same time I would submit that, for the keeping in order of only fairweather roads, the sum placed at the disposal of this Committee annually can hardly be termed sufficient.

3. I have found great difficulty in inducing any but planters to accept grants for road-making. Towards the end of the hot weather, however, I induced one large zemindar, Shub

Mohamed Mucharaff, to accept a grant, and hope others may be induced to follow his example. As the aforesaid zemindar, however, received the money too late to do much before the rains came on, it remains for him to shew what kind of road-maker he is. What the zemindars are afraid of is that their accounts will be looked into in a captious spirit. This of course is neither the intention nor the desire of Government.

4 I must express my gratitude to the planters as a body for their aid in making and repairing roads. Without their aid a separate staff would be required for this sub-division alone.

5. In all, five meetings of the Branch Committee took place in the year ending 30th September 1879. The meetings on all occasions were well attended. I submit a table showing the number of meetings attended by each member.

6. I also beg to submit a return showing how the Committee expended the grants for the year.

Statement showing the Names and attendance of Members and total number of Meetings held in Begoorai Road Cess Committee for the Cess year 1878-79.

Number.	Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1	Chairman ...	5	...	Being transferred.
2	Vice-Chairman ...	5	...	
3	Baboo Upendra Nath Sen, Assistant Surgeon ...	3	2	
4	" Deenesh Prashad, Canoongoe ...	...	3
5	W. S. Crowdy, Esq. ...	2	3	
6	J. W. King, Esq. ...	2	3	
7	Mohunt Chatterbhuj Bharti ...	2	3	
8	Baboo Monohar Lali ...	2	3	
9	" Dina Nath ...	1	4	
10	" Hari Prashad ...	2	3	
11	" Toolaram ...	1	4	
12	L. J. Crowdy Esq., ...	...	5
13	Baboo Luchmi Prasad Singh ...	...	5
14	" Harbans Narain ...	...	5
15	Ahmed Ali ...	...	5
16	Moulvi Sayeddeen Ahmed ...	...	5
17	Sheik Jauab Ali ...	...	5

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of meetings.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	
1	6th November 1878 ...	2	5	2	3	5
2	12th March 1879 ...	2	5	2	3	
3	10th May " ...	2	3	2	11	
4	15th August " ...	1	...	2	13	
5	8th September " ...	1	1	2	12	

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee for the Cess year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	Sub-division.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average of attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY -						Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Begoorai Division	Begoorai Sub-division	6	13	9	5	2	4	1	...	2	...	6	1	1	1

Detailed accounts.

Name.	Number.	From.	To.	Mile.	Rate.	Amount.	TOTAL.
					Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mr. J. W. King, of Hurrak Factory.	1	Bomoseal	Sindriya	11	20	220 0 0	
	2	Ditto	Sauri Ghat	10	20	200 0 0	
	3	Ditto	Basurahi	2	20	40 0 0	
	4	Naydah	Babhanurwan	6	20	120 0 0	
	5	Pasurahi	Mulibani	14	15	210 0 0	
Mr. J. W. Crowdy, of Dowlutpora.	6	Impraul	Government road	3	18	54 0 0	
	7	Nutan	Main road	3	15	45 0 0	702 0 0
	8	Suji	Majhoul	4	20	80 0 0	
	9	Majhoul	Bahli	4	25	100 0 0	
	10	Narampore	Chowrahi	4	20	80 0 0	
	11	Chowrahi	Mallypore	4	25	100 0 0	608 0 0
	12	Majhoul	Bahli	5	20	100 0 0	
	13	Infatara	Bahli	5	20	100 0 0	
	14	Requesting to pay rupees				80 7 3	
	15	Majhoul	Gurpara	11	20	220 0 0	
Mr. W. B. Crowdy, of Bhugwanpore.	16	Ditto	Basowal	7	20	140 0 0	
	17	Paltara	Ganbaria	4	20	80 0 0	
	18	Ganbaria	Bhaterpura	6	20	120 0 0	
	19	Bahli	Pakthoul	9	20	180 0 0	
	20	Bahli	Boripore	20	20	400 0 0	1,310 7 3
	21	Pakthoul	Basowal	7	20	140 0 0	
	22	Bhugwanpore	Burripore	3	20	60 0 0	
	23	Jandapore	Harnpore Ghat	9	20	180 0 0	
	24	Pakthoul	Imeria Ghat	5	20	100 0 0	
	25	Bhugwanpore	Noon river	4	20	80 0 0	1,770 0 0
Mr. J. W. King, of Borspore.	26	Bindine and carting	Bhugwanpore Chour Road	1	20	20 0 0	
	27	Gaura Bishenpore	Bhugwanpore	1	20	20 0 0	
	28	Sauri Ghat	Chandpura	1	20	20 0 0	
	29	Borspore	Manrho	1	20	20 0 0	
	30	Pakre Ghat	Bur Ghat	1	20	20 0 0	147 8 0
Shah M. hamed Musharaff, of Bandowar.	31	Mujpura	Bandowar	1	20	20 0 0	260 0 0
Baboo Kachoo- nath Dutt, of Barowtee.	32	Chandpura	Ditto	1	20	20 0 0	
Mr. C. J. Pearson.	33	Teghra	Ghaura Bishenpore	1	20	20 0 0	40 0 0
	34	Ratanpore	Bishenpore	1	20	20 0 0	
	35	Ditto	Ditto	1	20	20 0 0	
Jagendra Nath Banerjee, Mr. S. MacNaugh- ton, of Begoo- sra.	36	Begoo-sra	Olao	1	20	20 0 0	
	37	Boxer through Mian Chuck	Bishenpore	1	20	20 0 0	211 0 0
	38	Moscow's Cutchery	Main road	1	20	20 0 0	
	39	Ditto	Thana	1	20	20 0 0	84 0 0
Mr. H. Dalziel.	40	For repairing of a road to	Raul	1	20	20 0 0	60 0 0
	41	Main road to Ghat					30 0 0
		Total Rupees					5,000 0 0

* The Committee sanction the payment of the amount from this year's allotment on Collector's approval.

J. KENNEDY, Branch Road Committee.

NO. 6.—PART I.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st October 1878	60,233	1	9			
REVENUE OF THE ROAD—									
Taxes, Rates and Cesses—									
Cesses—									
On lands	1,07,767	14	7	...	...	...
On houses	1,888	3	6	...	...	...
One per cent road cess	1,00,156	2	1	...	...	...
	1,304	2	7	...	...	...
Total						
Total credits	1,10,450	4	8			
EXPENDITURE—									
Miscellaneous receipts—									
Tolls—				4,273	5	4			
Road tolls						
Canal or river tolls						
Fees and forfeitures	2,233	8	4	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,945	9	5	...	...	...
Total						
Advances	224	15	1	...	...	...
Deposit	369	0	0	...	...	...
Total of the year						
GRAND TOTAL	1,14,450	14	6			
				74,228	14	1	...	...	...
				1,88,788	12	7	...	...	...

Passed in the meeting of the Road Cess Committee held on the 30th January 1880.

C. A. SAMUELLE,

for Chairman, District Road Committee.

C. Murray, Major-General.

W. S. Crowley

J. Kennedy

Gunga Pershad

Mohamed Ali Khan.

Mohamed Shah Musbarali.

C. A. Samuelle,

Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,08,124 4,007	Cesses— Cess on lands Do. on houses	1,07,787 14 7 338 8 0	1,08,126 3 7
	1,200	One per cent. road cess Toll Bar on road from Monghyr to Bhagulpore.	1,304 9 7	1,304 2 7
Receipt from tolls, road tolls.	2,400 1,400	Bar at Gheorghet Do. at Mahadewa	1,628 5 4 2,740 0 0	4,378 5 4
Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	Fees and forfeitures— Fines imposed on overcoats, road drivers, peons, and rascals, &c. Talabans and searching fees	155 8 0 2,077 0 4	
		Total	2,233 8 4	
	300	Miscellaneous. Sales of grass on Tirthat road and Dhatia road Do. of trees on Harriarpore road and Tarapore road Do. of fruits on Jannaspore road Do. of old stocks, &c. Do. of tents to District Engineer Do. of a ferry boat on Gierkhyuddy Salary of Road Cess Mohurir deputed by parties for giving evidence Salary of Overseer and District Engineer, Clerks, &c., for giving evidence Compensation realized from a party for damaging Tarapore road Grant from Provincial Fund for meeting one-third cost of Road Cess Collection establishment	40 0 0 42 0 0 8 3 0 188 8 9 300 0 0 300 0 0 12 15 0 25 2 11 83 1 8 1,000 0 0	
	3,000	Total	1,945 9 5	4,175 1 9
Suspense account.	.....	Security deposit of Mr. J. H. Floyd, contractor, for construction of Sheikpurah diversion road Advances recovered from Mr. H. E. Chowry, indigo-planter, by works done on Khagria to Sisorree village road during cess year 1878-79	300 0 0 224 15 1	524 15
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,19,500 10 10
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment on Committee's Control.		
General management.	840	1 Head Clerk and Accountant at Rs. 70, for 11 months	770 0 0	
	300	1 Mohurir and 2nd Clerk at Rs. 25, for 10 months and 28 days	272 9 8	
		On Collection of Revenue.		
	080	1 Head Clerk at Rs. 55, for 4 months 1 Ditto at „ 58, for 2 „ 1 Ditto at „ 58, for 5 „	224 0 0 116 0 0 340 0 0	
	420	Arrear pay of Head Clerk at increased rate of Rs. 10, for 6 months	60 0 0	
	300	1 Pergunnah writer at Rs. 35, for 11 months 1 Ditto at „ 25, for 11 „	385 0 0 275 0 0	
	240	1 Mohurir at Rs. 20, for 6 months 1 Ditto at „ 25, for 5 „	120 0 0 125 0 0	
	790	Arrear pay of Mohurir at increased rate of Rs. 5, for 6 months 5 Peons at Rs. 6, for 11 months 10 Ditto at „ 6, for 10 „ 4 Ditto at „ 6, for 2 „ 4 Ditto at „ 6, from 15th to 30th November 1878... 2 Ditto at „ 6, from 29th to 30th „ 1 Peon at „ 6, for 10 days of July 1879 1 Dairty at „ 1-8, for 12 months 1 Ditto at „ 1, for 10 „	80 0 0 330 0 0 600 0 0 108 0 0 25 9 4 0 12 8 1 14 11 18 0 0 10 0 0	
	480	Treasury and Towjee Department.		
	270	1 Assistant Accountant at Rs. 40, for 11 months 1 Towjee Mohurir at Rs. 22, for 6 months 1 Ditto at „ 27, for 1 month 1 Ditto at „ 28, for 4 months Arrear pay of Towjee Mohurir at increased rate of Rs. 3, for 6 months	440 0 0 132 0 0 27 0 0 112 0 0 30 0 0	
		Carried over	4,552 14 2	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,552 14 2	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Treasury and Towns Department—concluded.		
General management—continued.		Travelling allowance of sub-divisional Head Clerk for collecting house cess ...	64 11 11	
		Establishment charges of Accountant-General's and Commissioner's office for 1877-78 ...	75 10 2	
		Total ...	4,593 4 3	
		Contingencies on contract.		
500		Wages of punkha-puller for 6 months and 15 days, at Rs. 3 per month ...	19 7 2	
		Book-binding ...	13 4 0	
		Receipt stamps for attaching with cheques ...	12 9 0	
		Postage stamps ...	23 11 0	
		Printing charges of reports and accounts in the Calcutta Gazette for 1877-78 ...	123 9 4	
		Purchase of a rubber seal with ink, &c. ...	14 0 0	
		Telegram charges ...	2 0 0	
		Other miscellaneous contingencies ...	44 7 0	
		On collection.		
300		Wages of punkha-puller at Rs. 3, for 6 months and 16 days ...	19 7 2	
		Wages of sweeper at annas 6, for 11 months and 16 days ...	4 2 0	
		Cost of book-binding ...	20 0 0	
		Do. of country stationery ...	4 8 0	
		Do. of postage stamps ...	2 0 0	
		Do. of stationery and forms ...	54 5 6	
		Total ...	397 6 2	
		Printing at private presses.		
		Cost of printing lithograph forms in private presses ...	150 14 6	5,241 6 1
Toll collections ...		Salary of the Boatmen for working the ferry-boats on Augur and Kowl Rivers.		
		2 men at Rs. 6, for 1 month and 15 days ...	18 0 0	
		2 " " 6, for 15 days ...	6 12 10	
		1 man at " 6, for 2 months, minus 8 annas fine ...	11 8 0	
		4 men at " 5, for 1 month and 15 days ...	30 0 0	
		4 " " 5, for 15 days ...	9 10 8	
		2 " " 5, for 2 months, minus 1 Rs. fine ...	19 0 0	93 15 6
Public Works	5,000	32°		
		ORIGINAL WORKS.		
		Bridging Secundra to Akra road—		
		Pucca masonry	10,555 8 2	399 8 10
		Earthwork	5,098 8 10	345 14 9
		Turfing	422 4 0	116 12 0
		Rubble masonry	5,890 0 0	1,098 9 8
		Painting	1,254 7 7	264 13 8
		Timber work	4,173 12 0	1,768 4 0
		Metalling	231 15 2	24 0 0
		Stone pitching	192 0 0	89 9 8
		Contingencies	243 5 1	12 5 6
		Total ...	28,062 8 10	5,047 8 8
		Carried over ...	28,062 8 10	5,047 8 8
				5,336 3 8

* Enrolled in Bengal Government, Public Works Department, No. 204C, dated 29th May 1877.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ..		28,082 8 10	5,047 8 8	5,835 8 5
			EXPENDITURE—continued.				
			ORIGINAL WORKS—continued.				
Public Works—continued.			Deduct amount disallowed on account of excess work done at the risk of the contractor ..		507 8 10	507 8 10	
			Total ..		27,555 0 0	4,539 15 10	
	17,000	17*	Constructing Luckhoserai to Sheikpurah diversion road—				
			Earthwork ..	17,854	8,287 0 3	8,287 0 3	
			urfing ..		1,153 0 0	1,153 0 0	
			Pucca masonry ..		401 12 0	401 12 0	
			Rubble masonry ..		2,024 4 0	2,024 4 0	
			Items below Rs. 200 ..		116 4 0	116 4 0	
			Contingencies ..		33 7 6	33 7 6	
			Total ..		12,016 2 6	12,016 2 6	
	20,400	21†	Bridging Luckhoserai to Secundra road—				
			Earthwork ..	20,626	1,592 8 5	1,592 8 5	
			Brick work ..		9,479 0 0	9,479 0 0	
			Painting ..		659 1 2	659 1 2	
			Timber work ..		1,898 12 0	1,898 12 0	
			Planking ..		2,784 0 0	2,784 0 0	
			Rubble masonry ..		3,003 2 4	3,003 2 4	
			Items below Rs. 200 ..		281 4 8	281 4 8	
			Contingencies ..		96 0 0	96 0 0	
			Total ..		20,393 7 3	20,393 7 3	
	400	18	Surveying road from Mullehpore ghat to Belica ghat ..			250 4 2	
			Surveying Tanapore road extension up to Sangram-pore ..			41 14 0	
			Total ..			301 2 2	
			Planting Trees.				
	300	12	Danesh ghat to Rampore ..	6,006	695 0 3	695 0 3	
	500	13	Monghyr Municipality to Barha ..	4,248	454 5 0	454 5 0	
	500	3	Monghyr Municipality to Mahadewa ..	1,685	244 4 0	244 4 0	
	500 7 & 8		Monghyr Municipality to Balaonadi and Pipahar ..	1,500	172 8 11	172 8 11	
	300	1	Barnapore to Khurrukpo ..	1,000	142 0 0	142 0 0	
	200	4	Mahadewa to Chourghat ..	600	55 8 0	55 8 0	
	200	2	Kujrat to Koorjgurah ..	600	58 14 0	58 14 0	
	1,000	16	Bodlanungo to Kuraje ..	3,180	199 18 0	199 18 0	
	550	19	Jamn to Secundra ..	1,875	455 0 0	455 0 0	
	700	14	" to Luckhoserai ..	1,040	698 4 3	698 4 3	
	250	10	" to Mullehpore ..	450	176 7 0	176 7 0	
	500	22	Secundra to Akrah ..	4,200	413 0 6	413 0 6	
			Expenditure on land acquisition for Secundra to Akrah road ..			30 0 0	
			Excess expenditure on Shreepore to Houswarpore road ..			244 6 7	
	12,000	29	Building Khurrukpo to Bhumbuni road ..	12,534			
	8,060	15	Bridging Sheikpurah to Secundra road ..	73,801			
	8,000	16	Bridging Sheikpurah to Sheikhpore road ..	61,042			
	3,000	20	Constructing Sheikpurah Haar to Burhaigha road ..	48,074			
	6,776		Reserve fund for extraordinary works ..				
			Total original works ..				41,233 8 8
			Carried over ..				46,824 1 1

* Sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department, No. 6970, dated 1st August 1878.
† Sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department, No. 6980, dated 31st July 1878.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Dist. & Sinking number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Ra.				Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	46,624 1 1
Public Works—continued.			REPAIRS.		
1,369	2	1	Repairs to the metalling of Barriarpore to Khurruckpore road ...	1,364 2 4	
910	2	2	Ditto to Kujrah to Sonvijpurrak road ...	903 5 0	
1,769	3	3	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Mahadewa ...	1,761 10 0	
811	4	4	Ditto to Mahadewa to Gheorghat ...	777 8 6	
3,692	5	5	Ditto to Sullabad between Bhagulpore and Jamalpore ...	3,680 4 11	
561	6	6	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Bhagulpore road at Sadaapore ...	561 2 1	
759	7 & 8	7 & 8	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Pirpahr and Sitakond ...	743 0 3	
490	9	9	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Jamalpore ...	479 3 10	
687	10	10	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Jamal to Mullahpore ...	606 2 10	
94	11	11	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Barhea Railway station to Barhea Bazar ...	91 8 3	
5,683	12	12	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to earthwork bridges and inspection bungalow of road from Ganges ghât to Rasidpore ...	4,972 2 0	
3,409	13	13	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Barhea ...	3,332 11 0	
1,288	14	14	Ditto to Jamal to Luckhosewai ...	1,246 15 11	
2,707	15	15	Ditto to Sheikpurah to Secandra road ...	2,700 1 10	
	16	16	Ditto to Sohanagunge to Kurnjee ...	1,525 10 4	
	17	17	Ditto to Sheikpurah to Sheikpurah ...	887 11 2	
	18	18	Ditto to Jamal to Secandra ...	1,522 5 0	
	19	19	Ditto to Gunta to Mullahpore ...	3,867 7 3	
	20	20	Ditto to Secandra to Akrab ...	1,098 13 2	
	21	21	Ditto to Perreup-kur road between Soetakoond and Pirpahr ...	60 3 2	
484	22	22	Ditto to crossroad between Sitakond and Pirpahr and Soetakoond to Bhagulpore road ...	471 13 2	
197	23	23	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality at Nowadah to Pirpahr road ...	183 7 8	
264	24	24	Ditto to Sheikpurah Bazar to Durheogha road ...	249 1 9	
949	25	25	Ditto to Bharrarah to Obhaypore and Laheta ...	932 16 5	
943	26	26	Ditto to Khurruckpore to Bhumbaid ...	875 12 0	
325	27	27	Ditto to Chakraghat to Bulhee ...	293 8 9	
821	28	28	Ditto to Khagria to Gogroa ...	414 15 9	
852	29	29	Ditto to Simultadah to Chakya ...	690 6 10	
453	30	30	Ditto to Kujrah railway station to Pern Bazar ...	427 2 4	
92	31	31	Ditto to Ghilour to Jamal ...	70 0 0	
96	32	32	Ditto to Nowadi station to Mananpore ...	27 9 0	
207	33	33	Ditto to office building ...	63 0 4	
793	34	34	Ditto to Luckhosewai to Sheikpurah ...	757 15 0	
1,468	35	35	Ditto to Secandra to Luckhosewai ...	1,350 2 0	
			Repairs to the Village Roads in the Sudder Sub-division.		
2,000	40	40	Repairs to Khagrinah to Sisounee road by Mr. H. E. Crowdy of Sisounee ...	224 15 1	
			Repairs to village road from Bulhabad to Jamalpore Municipality ...	967 11 8	
			Repairs to a well on the Bhagulpore road ...	5 0 0	
			Repairs to Nrusa Bazar village roads ...	462 0 1	
			Ditto to village roads from Mullahpore railway station to the Mullahpore village ...	91 3 0	
				1,770 13 6	
			Repairs to Village Roads in the Begoworeai Sub-division.		
5,000	41	41	Repairs to village road from Begoworeai to Simanta, 11 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	220 0 0	
			Repairs to village road to Simantapuri, 10 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	200 0 0	
			Repairs to village road to Pampurahi, 2 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	50 0 0	
			Repairs to village, Nagadah to Bhobhanpore, 8 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	180 0 0	
			Repairs to village Pampurahi to Mahabura, 14 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	37 0 0	
			Repairs to village Pampurahi to the Government road, 2 miles, at Rs. 15 per mile ...	30 0 0	
			Repairs to village Nagadah to main road, 3 miles, at Rs. 15 per mile ...	45 0 0	
				702 0 0	
			Carried over ...	41,082 0 8	46,624 1 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	District number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	41,082 9 8	40,624 1 1
Public works— continued.			REPAIRS—continued Repairs to Village Roads in the Begoonah Sub-division—continued. Repairs by Mr. J. W. King of Hur- ruck Factory—	Rs. A. P.	
			Repaired Sagri to Majhoul 4½ miles, at Rs. 30 per mile ...	135 0 0	
			Repaired Majhoul to Bashi, 4 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	100 0 0	
			Repaired Nuralupore to Chow- rah, 4 miles, at Rs. 30 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repaired Chowrah to Muculpore, 6 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	150 0 0	
			505 0 0		
			Repairs by Mr. J. W. Crowdy of Dowhupore—		
			Repairing road from Majhoul to Bashi, 8 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	160 0 0	
			Repairing Pamarah to Samra, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairing Pamarah, extra expendi- ture ...	50 7 9	
			Disto Majhoul to Gurpurah, 9 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	180 0 0	
			Repairing Majhoul to Sisounee, 7 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	140 0 0	
			Repairing Pamarah to Gumbaria, 4 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	80 0 0	
			Repairing Gumbaria to Thaker- purah, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairing Soburi to Pakthoul, 8 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	160 0 0	
			Repairing Rasulpore to Beer- pore ...	300 0 0	
			1,310 7 9		
			Repairs by L. J. Crowdy of Majhoul—		
			Repairing road from Pakthoul to Sanidpore, 20 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	400 0 0	
			Repairing road from Bhugwan- pore to Barriarpore, 7 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	140 0 0	
			Repairing road from Jagadesh- pore to Stampore ghât, 2 miles ...	70 0 0	
			Repairing road from Pakthoul to Bimarah ghât, 9 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	180 0 0	
			Repairing road from Bhugwan- pore to Noot river, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairing road from Pakthoul to Papriah, 4 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	80 0 0	
			Bundling and earthwork on Bhug- wanpore chur road, ½ miles ...	800 0 0	
			Repairing road from Howra Sta- tionpore to Bhugwanpore ...	80 0 0	
			1,870 0 0		
			Repairs by W. B. Crowdy of Bhug- wanpore—		
			Repairing road from Sewright to Chundpore ...	30 0 0	
			Repairing road from Berpore to Mungbo ...	67 8 0	
			Disto Pakroghat to Beeghat ...	50 0 0	
			147 8 0		
			Repairs by J. W. King of Beer- pore—		
			Repairing road from Rajowra to Bandwar ...	100 0 0	
			Repairing road from Chundpore to Bandwar ...	150 0 0	
			250 0 0		
			Repairs by Shah Mohamed Mus- haraff of Bandwar—		
			Repairs to road from Jagrah to Gour Bahenpore ...	40 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Rutunpore to Bahenpore ...	80 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Rutunpore to Bahenpore ...	25 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Begoonah to Oula ...	25 0 0	
			Disto Begoonah Bazar through Meah chuk to Bahen- pore ...	380 0 0	
			511 0 0		
			Carried over ...	4,1082 9 8	40,624 1 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	District Sub-division number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	41,082 0 8	46,624 1 1
Public Works—continued.			REPAIRS—concluded.		
			<i>Repairs to Village Roads in the Begooesrai Sub-division—continued.</i>		
			Repairs to road from Moonisid's Cutchery to main road ...	75 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Moonisid's Cutchery to thauna ...	9 0 0	
				84 0 0	
			Repairs to a road at Ranj ...	50 0 0	
			Ditto to main road to ghât ...	30 0 0	
				80 0 0	
				5,000 0 0	
			<i>Repairs to Village Roads in the Jamui Sub-division.</i>		
	5,000	38	Repairing Nima and Khyrah road by Rajah Ram Narain Singh ...	1,043 5 11	
			Deduct amount expended from his own pocket ...	48 5 11	
				1,000 0 0	
			Repairing Jamui, Nima, Masoori and cutchery roads, 24 chains, at Rs. 2-12 per chain ...	258 8 11	
			Constructing 6 pucca masonry culverts ...	222 0 0	
			Allypunge village road ...	100 0 0	
			Spent by Nawab Tasadug Hossein Khan on repairs of Jati road, &c. ...	1,129 3 2	
			Deduct amount expended from his own pocket ...	129 3 2	
				1,000 0 0	
			Expended on repairs of petty village roads by Mr. Phillips ...	8 0 0	
			Expended on repairs of petty village roads by Mohamed Ali Khan ...	396 0 0	
			Expended on other miscellaneous petty works ...	9 8 0	
			Total ...	3,004 0 0	
			Deduct amount refunded by Jamui District Road Committee during 1878-79 ...	2 8 0	
				3,001 7 8	
			Total Repairs ...		49,084 0 11
			ESTABLISHMENT ON WORKS.		
	3,260		1 District Engineer at Rs. 637-8 per mensem, for 11 months ...	7,502 8 0	
	1,800		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	832 6 0	
	120		2 Peons at Rs. 5 each, for 11 months ...	110 0 0	
			4 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 5 months ...	100 0 0	
			3 Ditto at " 5 " for 1 month ...	15 0 0	
			1 Chainman at " 5 for 25 days of October 1878 ...	4 3 0	
			2 Chainmen at " 5 each, for 17 days of October 1878 ...	5 2 6	
			3 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 8 days of November 1878 ...	4 0 0	
			2 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 20 days of November 1878 ...	6 10 8	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 24 days of November 1878 ...	4 0 0	
			2 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 24 days of December 1878 ...	7 11 10	
	300		1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 29 days of March 1879 ...	4 10 10	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 18 days of May 1879 ...	2 1 5	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 23 days of June 1879 ...	3 18 4	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 10 days of July 1879 ...	1 9 9	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 12 days of August 1879 ...	1 14 11	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 16 days of August 1879 ...	3 14 5	
			Upper Subordinate Establishment.		
	2,760		1 Supervisor at Rs. 220, for 11 months ...	2,630 0 0	
	1,560		1 Overseer at " 130 " 11 ditto ...	1,430 0 0	
	120		2 Peons at " 5 each for ditto ...	110 0 0	
			Carried over ...	12,798 10 8	5,709 2 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works—concluded.		Brought forward ...	12,798 10 8	97,708 2 0
		ESTABLISHMENT ON WORKS—concluded.		
		Lower Subordinate Establishment.		
	630	1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 55 for 8 months ...	440 0 0	
		1 Ditto at „ 55 for 29 days of May 1879 ...	51 7 8	
		1 Ditto at „ 55 for 7 days of July 1879 ...	12 6 8	
		Minor Establishment.		
	1,424	3 Road sircars for 6 months, at Rs. 41-8 per mon- mon-son ...	747 0 0	
		2 Road sircars for 5 months, at Rs. 41-8 per mon- mon-son ...	415 0 0	
	450	1 Road sircar for 4 months, at Rs. 27-8 per mon- mon-son ...	110 0 0	
		2 Road sircars for 7 months, at Rs. 20 per mon- mon-son ...	250 0 0	
	360	1 Road sircar for 11 months, at Rs. 15 per mon- mon-son ...	330 0 0	
		1 Road sircar for 5 months, at Rs. 8 per mon- mon-son ...	40 0 0	
	120	1 Store-keeper for 11 months, at Rs. 10 per mon- mon-son ...	110 0 0	
	60	1 Store peon for 11 months, at Rs. 5 per mon- mon-son ...	55 0 0	
		Account and Office Establishment.		
	980	1 Accountant and head clerk at Rs. 80, for 11 months ...	880 0 0	
	540	1 Clerk and general assistant at Rs. 45, for 11 months ...	495 0 0	
		1 Estimator and draftsman at Rs. 50, for 7 months ...	350 0 0	
		1 Estimator from 1st to 26th May 1879, at Rs. 50 per mon-son ...	40 5 2	
	600	1 Estimator from 1st to 26th June 1879, at Rs. 50 per mon-son ...	43 5 4	
		1 Estimator from 1st to 30th July 1879, at Rs. 50 per mon-son ...	45 6 2	
		1 Estimator from 1st to 23rd August 1879, at Rs. 50 per mon-son ...	43 8 9	
	120	2 Office peons at Rs. 5 each, for 11 months ...	110 0 0	
		Contingent charges.		
		Purchase of stationery and forms ...	546 8 8	
		Postage labels ...	62 12 6	
		Wages of punkha-puller from 16th March to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 4 ...	92 3 1	
	760	Godown rent from October 1878 to August 1879, at Rs. 5 ...	55 0 0	
		Wages of sweeper at Rs. 8, for 10 months ...	5 0 0	
		Cost for lighting office at Rs. 8 per month, for 11 months ...	5 8 0	
		Cost for cleaning office dusters at 1 anna per month, for 11 months ...	0 11 0	
		Other contingencies ...	8 0 0	
				17,905 14 9
		Tools and Plant.		
	800	Purchase of tents with its out-office, No. 4 ...	620 8 0	
		Ditto of wooden rollers, No. 4 ...	48 8 0	
		Ditto of measuring tape, No. 6 ...	30 15 0	
		Ditto of ditto chain, No. 1 ...	22 14 0	
		Repairs to instruments and furniture ...	62 0 0	
		Purchase of peon badges ...	2 0 0	
		Ditto of furniture for Towjee and Treasury Depart- ments ...	50 0 0	
				895 18 0
		Total Expenditure ...		1,14,450 14 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balances on the 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the treasury ...	77,687 15 8	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet been paid by treasury ...	5,740 1 7	
	71,947 14 1	
Cash in hands of the District Engineer ...	200 0 0	
		72,147 14 1

Passed in a meeting of Road Case Committee held on the 30th January 1880.

C. MURRAY, Major-General.
W. S. CROWDY.
J. KENNEDY.

GUNGA PERSHAD.

MAHOMED ALI KHAN.

SMAN MAHOMED MUSHRUFF.

C. A. SAMUELS, Vice-Chairman, D. R. C.

C. A. SAMUELS, for Chairman.

No. 159, dated Bhagulpore, the 8th January 1880.

From—H. J. NEWBERRY, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the District Road Fund report for the year 1878-79.

2. *Committee.*—The following gentlemen were the members of the District Committee for the year under review :—

Magistrate and Chairman.
W. Connan, Esq., Executive Engineer.
C. R. Marindin, Esq., Joint Magistrate, Vice-Chairman.
Major R. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police.
Baboo Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Collector.
Baboo Soorji Narain Singh, Pleader and Zemindar.
T. Curtis, Esq., Zemindar.
M. B. Morison, Esq., Zemindar.
Baboo Shib Chunder Banerji, Zemindar and Pleader.
Rajah Hurbullab Narain Singh, Zemindar.
Rai Thacoor Man Singh, Zemindar.
Baboo Jodoonath Sircar, Zemindar and Pleader.
Baboo Hury Mohun Thacoor, Zemindar.
Baboo Tej Narain, Zemindar.
Moulvi Soojaitali Khan, Zemindar.
W. St. B. Grant, Esq., Manager of Indigo Concern.
T. Griffith, Esq., Manager of Indigo Concern.

3. *Committee Meetings.*—Eight meetings were held during the year, and in each there was a quorum. The attendance was fair on all the occasions. The greater number of members attended regularly, with the exception of Rai Thacoor Man Singh, Babadoor, who has never yet attended a single meeting, and of Rajah Hurbullab Narain Singh and Baboo Hury Mohun Thacoor, each of whom attended but once in the course of the year. The Rajah, however, always wrote his views on all important matters, and they were forwarded to the Chairman when he was himself unable to attend.

4. The following tables show in full detail the attendance at each meeting of the District and Branch Committees during the year under review :—

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Number.	Date of Meeting.							NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
								Ex-officio.	Other members.	Ex-officio.	Other members.	
1	27th December 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
2	10th February 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
3	18th April	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
4	10th June	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
5	10th July	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
6	10th August	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
7	10th September	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15
8	10th DITO	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	0	15

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings prescribed by Government Proceedings in the Department of Public Works, No. 1286 of 13th March 1876.

District and Sub-Divisional Committees.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bahar	3	12	0	0	211	0.38	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	80.0
Bach	1	9	0	0	204	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.0
Kodakporah	1	10	0	0	211	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.0
Kyrie	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	NU	...	4	...	...	...	...	80.0

Attendance of Members of Branch Road Committees at each Meeting.

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Other members.	Ex-officio.	Other members.	
Banka Branch Road Committee.						
1	18th December 1878	1	3	1	4	8
2	9th April 1879	1	4	1	3	8
3	29th September	1	4	1	3	8
Muddehpoorah Branch Road Committee.						
1	29th November 1878	1	3	1	3	18
2	3rd March 1879	1	3	1	3	18
3	2nd June	1	3	1	3	18
4	19th "	1	4	1	3	18
Supole Branch Road Committee.						
1	30th December 1878	1	2	1	4	9
2	1st March 1879	1	2	1	6	9
3	23rd April	1	2	1	6	9
4	18th June	1	1	1	7	9
5	6th August	1	3	1	5	9
6	23rd September	1	3	1	5	9

5. The members of the District Committee evinced a very lively interest in discussing all matters under their consideration, and I have derived much assistance from them in carrying out the provisions of the Act. I would specially mention the following names of non-official members as deserving of special commendation for regularity of attendance and zeal in furthering the interests of the fund :—

Baboo Soorjonarain Singh.

W. St. B. Grant, Esq.

6. *Branch Committees.*—Copies of the reports of the Chairmen of the Branch Road Committees at Banka, Muddehpoorah and Supole are forwarded. I would specially bring to notice the services of the following gentlemen in the Branch Committees to which they respectively belong, namely :—

Mr. Patrick Duff at Supole.

Mr. Stevens at Muddehpoorah.

There is great room for improvement in the working of the Banka Committee with reference to expenditure of amounts allotted by the District Committee. By the Banka Committee only Rs. 1,650-1-1 were expended from an allotment of Rs. 3,000 made by the District Committee. The Supole Committee expended the full allotment. The attention of the Banka Branch Committee has been drawn to the necessity of expending the amounts allotted. The Branch Committees of Supole and Muddehpoorah have worked satisfactorily.

7. *The demand and collections.*—The maximum rate of assessment, six pie per rupee, was fixed for the year. The demand as per register was Rs. 1,15,206 (includes arrears of previous year, Rs. 4,202). The actual receipts were Rs. 1,13,091; arrears Rs. 2,115 (of this Rs. 141 of previous year). The percentage of collection with reference to demand 98.16 per cent. The actual cost of collection was Rs. 3,257 or 2.88 per cent on the amount collected.

8. *Working of the system.*—The people and zemindars have accepted the road cess as an inevitable tax, and have now quietly acquiesced in it. I think one thing has contributed to make it as little unpopular as a tax can be, and that is that cultivators and zemindars found themselves exempted from the hated license tax. The people also see the roads near their own houses being smoothed or raised as the case may be, and they now fully grasp the idea that the whole of the cess is really spent in the district where it is raised, and that no part of it finds its way into the Imperial Exchequer.

9. *Income and Expenditure.*—The total income of the year, including the unexpended balance of the past year, amounted to Rs. 1,80,431-11-3 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Last year's unexpended balance	64,314	4	5
Land cess	1,13,091	0	4
House cess	27	0	0
One per cent road cess	332	15	3
Miscellaneous	2,668	1	3

10. There was a total expenditure of Rs. 92,075-1-10 under the following heads :—

	R.	A.	P.
Collection establishment	2,884	9	8
Committee's Office establishment	1,138	10	8
Engineer's establishment	18,378	10	7

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Original works	6,725	0	6
Repairs	57,915	10	5